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| 14th ,, | SALSETTE .. | 6000 | MOREA ..... | 11000 |
| 21st ,, | CALEDONIA | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 28th ,, | MALOJA .... | 12000 | ..... | ... |
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| 21st ,, | MACEDONIA | 10500 | | |
| 28th ,, | SALSETTE .. | 6000 | MOLDAVIA ... | 10000 |
| 4th Apl. | HIMALAYA | 7000 | ..... | ... |
| 11th ,, | ARABIA .... | 8000 | ..... | ... |
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| 25th ,, | MANTUA ... | 11000 | | |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| City of Athens .....A & C | 6394 | ..... | 7th Jan. |
| City of Cairo .....A & C | 7467 | 21st Jan. | ... |
| City of Birmingham A & C | 4754 | 23rd Feb. | 21st Feb |
| City of Calcutta A & C | 7630* | 12th Mar | 16th Mar |
| Trafford Hall ..... A | 5321 | 21st Mar. | ... |
| City of Manchester. A & C | 4961 | ..... | 25th Mar |
| City of Paris .....A & C | 9232* | 13th April | 11th Apr |
| City of Karachi ...A & C | 4555 | ..... | 22nd Apr |
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| Kola | 1,243 | Thurs. | 1st Jan. | 9 a. m. | † C.M. |
| Lhasa | 2,134 | Friday | 2nd Jan. | 7 a. m. | direct. |

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| A Steamer....6000 | | X.... | 10th Mar. |
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| armand Behic..6351 | | Rosati .. | 11th Mar. |
| Ville de la Ciotat 6175 | | Ladoat.. | 8th April. |
| Sydney .....4115 | | Levoque.. | 6th May. |
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|---|---|---|---|
| Habsburg ...3979 | | E. Seberich. | 10th Feb. |
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| Cleopatra ...4039 | | R. Huber | 1st Mar. |
| Gablonz.....8000 | | G. Gilhuber | 10th Mar. |
| *Graz .....05 | | ..... | 20th Mar. |
| Marienbad ...8000 | | B. Bednarz . | 1st April. |
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| Gablonz.....8000 | | G. Gilhuber | 1st May |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| Fr. Ferdinand 6046 | | A. Leva | ..28th Jan. |
| China. .....6017 | | E Tarabochia | 20th Feb |
| Vorwaerts ...5990 | | S. Clunak | ..28th Mar. |
| Austria .....7688 | | D Cosulich | 1st May. |
| Nippon .....6350 | | M. Franovich | 30th May. |
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| *Castalia | 6388 | G. Mitchell | ..31st Jan. |
| *Elysia | 6368 | J. A. Coverley | .25th Feb. |
| Massilia ... | 5091 | J. Thomson | ..13th Mar. |
| Olympia .. | 5124 | J. Kinnaird | ..25th Mar. |
| *Circassia.. | 6722 | C. F. Osborne R.N.R. | 7th April. |
| Scindia .. | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | ..21st April. |
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| do. Quotas | 83 | 1- | |
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| Loan | 85 1-4 | -4 | |
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| Bar Silver in London Spot | 25 5-8 | | 3- 8 |
| do. 3 months' | 25 5-8 | | 3-16 |
| Bar Silver in New York | 57 1-2 | | unchgd |
| Exchange on London at Paris | 25 22 | -2 | 1-2 |
| do. do. at Berlin | 20 45 | 1-2 | unchgd |
| do. do. New York | 4 85 1-2 | | unchgd |
| Discount Rate of Bank of England | 5 | since Oct. | |
| do Short London Bills | 2nd | | |
| 3 months' sight | 4 13-16 | | unchgd |
| do. Indian Bank Bills | | | |
| 6 months' sight | 4 2-3 | | unchgd |
| do. 3 months' Bills | | | |
| Trade Bills | 4 1-4 | | unchgd |
| do. 6 months' Bills | | | |
| Trade Bills | 4 1-2 | | 2-3 |
| Interest day-to-day Loans | | | |
| do. 7 day Market Loans | 4 1-4 | | unchgd |
| | 4 1-2 | | unchgd |

Bar Gold 77'9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s 3 7-31 unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Fairly steady.

Indian Council on account £250,000 due from Egypt 3rd January.

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" 1,10, 00 to Madras.

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Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16'6.

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70,50,000

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Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16'09

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New York 11 a.m., Mar. 12 18 May 12 14.
New York official quotation mid March 12 16 May 12 11.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Mar 12 47 May 12 53.

Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports. ... 71,0 0
Receipts at U. S. last year ... 63,00 0
Exports to Great Britain ... 4,000
Exports to Continent ... 5,0 0
Spot Cotton ...12 40—10

Futures—Month of March 12 22+22
Futures—Month of May 12 18+19

Advanced on foreign buying and on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS.—
Spot cotton ...12 9-16—1-16
Futures month of March ...12 55+26
Futures month of May 12 6 +27
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Actual Export ... ... | 13,000 |
| " Forwarded ... ... | 78,0 0 |
| " Imports ... ... | 1,12,000 |
| " Stock ... ... | 9,11,000 |

Liverpool, Dec. 23.

Trade Shootics and Shirtings—More business doing

| | |
|---|---|
| Drab Cloths | Considerable business done for the East |
| Weft American "54" | ... 11 6-8 |
| Weft Egyptian "50" | ... 18 |
| Yarn—Yarn—Market | .. Quiet |
| Weft Egyptian "32" | ... 12 3-4 |
| Twist " 32" W T C | ... 10 1-8 |
| Twist " 32" B | ... 1 3-8 |
| Dhuti Gunny's 20 Bunch | ... 13 3 |
| Twist " 36" W T C | ... 10 3-8 |
| Twist " 36" B | ... 10 5-8 |
| Twist " 42" | ... 11 5-8 |
| Twist American "60" | ... 16 |
| Twist Egyptian "60" | ... 17 3-8 |
| Twist Egyptian "80" | ... 21 |
| Grey shirting 39 in. by 37 1-2 | |
| 38 yds 15 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading | 7 6 |
| " " 44 in. by 39 yds 15 by 15 lbs | ... 8 2 |
| White Mainsooks 24 in. by 18 yds 16 by 14 to 16-15 Range | ... 2 10 |
| " Mull 38 in. by 1 yds 14 by 12 Green Ends | 2 1 1-2 |
| White Shirting 32-36 in by 42 yds Lyman's No. 1500 | ... ... |
| Ms Bonnie Mill Twist | ... 11 |
| Geo Mayall's Yarn | ... 10 7-8 |
| F. o. b. Liverpool, C. I. F. Liverpool | ... 6 3 16 |
| Buyers or Sellers | ... Nominal |
| Months | ... Dull. |
| Water Twist American 30s. | 10 -8 |
| " " 40s. | 11 1-2 |
| Mule " 40s. | 11 7-8 |
| " " 50s. | 12 3-4 |
| " " 60s. | 15 |
| " Egyptian 40s. | 16 5-8 |
| " " 50s. | 17 1-8 |
| " " 60 | 18 1-2 |

### WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal
Wheat White Karachi ...37 unchgd.
Do. Months Dec-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value.
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal
Do Months ... ...
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Tone—Dull.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.
Rosario Santa Fe Nominal. Easier.
Barletta Russa ...33 3-4+½ January-Feb. Sellers. Dull.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT
South Australian } ... .....
Victorian } ...45 1-2 unchgd.
Jan.-Feb. Sellers.
New South Wales } ... .....

### SEEDS.

RAPESEED.—
Yellow Gawapore per 416 lbs. 55 per ex-ship .. 54 1-4 unchgd.
Do. Months— ...Jan.-May.
Do. Name of Ports— ...Antwerp— Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 55 per ex-ship ...54 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months Marsh-April. May
Do. Name of Ports Antwerp. Sellers
Brown Cawapore ...45 unchgd.
Do Months— ...Jan.-Jan.
Do Name of Port—Hamburg. Sellers.
Tone—Irm.

LINSEED.—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...48 1-4 -1 1-4
Do. Months— ...Jan.-F .
Do. Name of Ports Dunkirk. Dom.
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Calcutta ... .....
Do Months ... .....
Do Name of Ports—London ... .....
Linseed Argentine—La Plata 44 1-4 unchgd.
Do. Months— ... Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp. Done.

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... 86-11-0 unchgd
Jan.-Feb.—Hull—Dull.—Steady.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE.—
Low Yorks Fair Rio
Coffee (No. 7 quality)...9 1-2 unchgd

RUBBER.—
Para Rubber 2 0 3-4 unchgd.
Dec.-Jan.—Buyers—Firm

METALS.—
Standard Copper G M B ...£64 1-4+1-8
Copper Brazers ...£6 0 3-4+1-4
Yellow Metal ...6 7-8d unchgd.

FREIGHTS —
Coals—Cardiff to Bombay—11 6 —Value.
ARRIVALS.—
"Hesiodia".
Grain.
Gunny granulated sugar
G & F Indus Double bags 12 3 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipment Jan.-Mar. Sellers.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
G & F Indus ...11 7 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipment Jan.-Mar. Sellers.
German Beetroot 88 p.c ...6 11—1d.
Months of Shipment— ...Dec.—Sellers.
9 4 unchgd—Grain.—Sellers.
Tone—Opened easier. Closed steady.
E & a a double Oryssa
C & F India ...13 1 1 2 unchgd
Months of Shipment ...Jan.-Mar. Sellers
Tone—Quiet at one less quotations.
Mauritius Crystal Sugar F
Calcutta ...10 19 1-2 unchgd
Grand Total to-day Jan ...19 9 unchgd
Month of Shipment— ...Value—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.
Raw Java Nos. 16 & 18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 11 —Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11 4 1-2 Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java No. 16 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 12 3— Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 12 4 1-2 Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Tone—Nothing doing. Prices unchanged.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 24th 1913.

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs | | |
| 20 Boxes Gold Bullion and Sovs | 131280 | London | National Bank |
| 1 Box Sovs | 15000 | do | do |
| 1 Box Sovs | 15255 | do | Eastern Bank |
| 1 Box Sovs | 31500 | do | Bowkett. Bank |
| 3 Boxes Gold Bullion | 96000 | do | do |
| 40 Bars Silver | 75000 | do | Mercantile Bank |
| 3 Boxes Sovs | 225000 | do | Yokohama Bank |
| 2 Boxes Sovs | 150000 | Aden | International Bank |
| 2 Bundles Rupees | 3000 | Dubai | do |
| 9 Boxes Bullion | 6048 0 | London | Chartered Bank |


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### EXPORT OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 22nd Dec. 1913.

| By | Bars | Ounces |
|---|---|---|
| B. B. & C. I. Railway | 63 | 83,990 |
| G. I. P. and C. I. Ry | 48 | 57, 85 |

The Banks and some of the markets are closed for the Christmas holidays

### COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The following are the latest telegram to hand:—

WELD AND Co: "Liverpool market steady with good undertone. English and Continental spinners buying freely. Buying of new crop positions continues. Good spot demand. Manchester reports are good to day. "New York:" Market closed steady."

GRUNING AND Co:— "Liquidation apparently over. Market looks like grounding. Our opinion is that cotton on its merits is healthy."

MARRAT:—"Our estimate 14,500,000 bales unchanged. The Currency bill will benefit trade."

MELLER AND FESTON: "No decided views but rather think market likely to reach slightly. Recommend selling on strong reaction. Our estimate of the crop is 14 1-2 million bales."

The better feeling of the local market reported last evening received an impetus from the American telegrams to hand this morning. A sharp rise of 19 to 27 points in futures in the American markets has restored waining confidence, and it is felt that the worst of the list to drop in prices is over. Fluctuations are probable, but a turn has come, and it may lead to better markets after the holidays. Good Broach this morning stood at Rs. 293. Fluctuations have occurred during the day, the rate for Broach at one time being Rs. 290 but at the close prices have again advanced and good Broach is Rs. 295. A fair business is reported in most directions.

For ready cotton the demand has improved and rates are higher.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

| | Rs. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | 315 | Mar. |
| Good do do ... | 295 | " |
| Fine M. G. Wardha Hingangat ... | 283-4 | Jan |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur ... | 278 | " |
| " " Verdhal ... | 271 | " |
| " " Khamgaon P. ... | 264 | " |
| " " Khamgaon Akola ... | 252 | " |
| " " Amraoti ... | 255 | " |
| " " Khandesh ... | 227 | " |
| F. G. " Khandesh ... | 2 7 | " |
| Fine " Muthis ... | 225 | " |
| " " Bengal ... | 216 | Dec |
| " " do ... | 216 | Jan. |
| F. G. Bengal ... | 212 | " |

Private telegrams give the opening Liverpool rates as 7 higher.

### DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... | ... | 37,739 bales. |
| Wheat ... | ... | 2 79 owts |
| Linseed ... | ... | 6,55 " |
| Rapeseed ... | ... | 191 " |
| Gingelyseed ... | ... | 13,093 " |
| Poppyseed ... | ... | 115 " |
| Groundnuts ... | ... | 32,724 " |
| Castorseed ... | ... | 7,407 " |
| Rice ... | ... | 109 707 " |
| Myrabolams ... | ... | 2,425 " |
| Cottonseed ... | ... | 6,6 7 " |
| Mowrawood ... | ... | 1,1 5 " |
| Gram ... | ... | 9, 05 " |
| Jowar ... | ... | 3,8 8 " |
| Maize ... | ... | nil " |
| Barley ... | ... | 1,379 " |

## GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LIVERPOOL Dec. 24.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales: .. 10,000 bales
Tone of Market .. Steady.
Cotton Daily 4id Uplands G O. C Liverpool.

| Futures. | Latest closing | To-day's opening. |
|---|---|---|
| Dec-Jan ... | 6·63 | 6·69 |
| Jan.-Feb. ... | 6·64 | 6·70 |
| Feb.-Mar. ... | 6·66 | 6·72 |
| Mar. April ... | 6 8 | 6 74 |
| April-May ... | 6·7 | 6·73 |
| May-June ... | 6 67 | 6·73 |
| June-July ... | 6·64 | 6 70 |
| July-Aug ... | 6·1 | 6·67 |
| Aug Sept ... | 6·51 | 6·57 |

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Sultan Van Langkat 2292 tons Captain P. Fries arrived in Bombay harbour on Tuesday evening from Suez December 8 with a cargo of liquid fuel she will sail to-day for Karachi with the same bottom cargo.

The steamer Begonia 2346 tons Captain G. Hawse, arrived in harbour on Tuesday evening from Calcutta, December 11 with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 949 tons Captain H. Manley arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports, with a general cargo and 9 cabin and 647 deck passengers.

The Hall Line steamer Rydal Hall, 2139 tons Captain E. G. Leader arrived in harbour on Wednesday from London via South African ports, with ballast.

The steamer Ellora, 2948 tons, Captain P. E. Marcusin arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Alexandria via Port said with ballast.

The steamer Ocean, 2460 tons, Captain T. L. Christensen, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Calcutta, December 13 with a general cargo of coal.

The B I S N Co's. steamer Bankura, 1904 tons, Captain T B. H Whytehead, sailed on Wednesday for Basreh via Karachi an coast ports with a general cargo and passengers.

The B I S N Company's steamer Dwarka 759 tons, Captain W Mexon, will sail to-day for Basreh via Karachi etc with a general cargo and passengers.

The Austrian Lloyd's S N Company steamer Nippon 4015 tons Captain M Franovich arrived here on Wednesday from Kobe 21st November, with a general cargo.

The steamer Gaaryvrle, 2455 tons Captain McClur , sailed on Wednesday for Portsaid for order and Middlesborough with a general cargo.

The steamer Alfield 2479 tons Captain A Fisher sailed on Wednesday for Jeddah via Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

### BOYA NAVY & S & L M VESSELS.

H. M. S. Swiftsure Comdr Royal Navy R A Nugent, Flagship
H M S clorus.....Comdr Hill..... R Nav
R I M S Hardinge Comdr...Hamilton ..RI

### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec. 24

Assaye .....4587 Cockwell .....P & O Co
Arcadia .....3513 Barcham ..... P & O Co
Argonia.....2346 Hawse.....
Begemoor .....2408 Blakaf .....T M & Co
Burma Ardaseer ...77 Reid .....K N C
Dunera .....2 95 Hill .....A Y Line & C
Ian Mackintosh ...43 Hanson J Finlay&Co.
Clan Colquhoun 3775 Gordon ..... B N Co
Glen of Orchy 3416 Jarvis .....T M & Co.
Hera .....27-8 Marens .....W & A & Co.
Hessineo .....994 Fanning...T Morrison & Co
India .....4198 Jacobsen.....P & O C
Inver ness.... 2410 Vance .....W & A G & Co
Itonia .....3411 Riggott .....
Ittin a .....3397 Mitchelland .....M M Co
Kaiser Hind.....2410 Hannah...J d T M &
Kandier .....86 8 Smith...Reed & Co W M &
Kwara .....504 King .....M M & Co
Lola .....710 Deane .....M M & Co
Kalibia .....3145 Stewart .....M & Co
Nippon .....401 Franovich.....A L S N Co
Ocean.....2460 Christensen .....
Ozarda .....3037 Mills.....M M & Co
Oreolo .....28 5 Chicas .....Venieri & N C
Panama .....2128 Hancock .....M M & C
Rydal Hall.....2139 Leader .....K N & Co
Sabonfels ...2892 Ibbi .....W & A G & C
Sujanbi .....941 Kasso.....A M Jivanji & Co
Wernerfels 2448 Klattenhoff....W & A G & Co

### VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 24.

PRINCES DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons | Capts. | Dest. | Date | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Rizzolo | 279 | Chittos | ...Hull | ....27-12 | Finlay & Co |
| 3 Vessels Consuming | | | Glasgow | | Finlay & Co |
| A & R Sangalo | ....3449 | Wishaw | Colombo | 27-12 | R Ritchie. |
| Asia Minor | ...271 | Forbes | ...2- -14 | | M & C |
| Chindits | ...4593 | Ross | ... | | M M & Co |
| Elbefel | ...3513 | Kriegsmer | ...Marseilles | | W & A G & C |
| Gossington Court | ...2716 | Barcham | ...Philadelphia | 3-1-12 | W & A G & C |
| Queen Eugenie | ...2 0 | Lugg | ...Rivers | 26- 2 | S & Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Culmuir | 3103 | Mordue | ...W & A G & Co |
| 2 | Circassia | ...43 5 | Osborne | ... Liverpool |
| 3 | Imaal | .....2979 | Lyons | Genoa...27-12 B N Co |
| 4 | Athamas | 2476 | Ladies H.R | 27-12 ... T M & Co |
| 5 | Garryvale | ...3455 | McClure | .....Marseilles 24-12 W & A G & C |
| 7 | Pardeolis | ...3 29 | Messrs. Hansing & Co | ...W & A G & Co |
| 8 | Semiramis | .....3853 | Pavi sich | ...Trieste ... L-la A L S N C |
| 10-11 | Devonha | ...4785 | Hicky | ...Shanghai .. P & O Co |
| 12 & 3 | Persia | ...4154 | Bruish w | ...London ... 27-12.. P & O Co |
| 14 | Devanha | ...759 | Morgan | ...5-13 M M & Co ...M M Co |
| 15 | Palamcotta | ...2207 | Brown | Durban 26- 2 |

H W P D

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Saraswati | ...443 | Sharam | Basg ...Be S N Co |
| Irawadi | ...780 | Graham | ... S N Co |

### ARRIVALS

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Sultan Van Bogalia | Sangkat | Price Suez D |
| | Lhasa | Hawse | Calcutta D 11 |
| 24 | Rydal Hall | Manley | Karachi D 22 |
| | | Leader | London &c |
| | Nippon | Marussen | Alexandri D 8 |
| | Ocean | Franovich | Kobe &c 1 |
| | | Carstian | Calcutta D 13 |
| | | Sen | |

### DEPARTURES

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commander | Destined to |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Orangemoor | Moffett | Portland, &c |
| | Garryvale | McClure | Middlesbro |
| | Alfeld | Fisher | Jeddah, &c |
| | Bankura | Whytehead | Basreh, &c |

The following vessels obtained pratique on Wednesday.

Steamer Sultan Van Langkat, Fries for Karachi.
" Dwarka, Moxon, Basreh, &c.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer "Neuralia," left Suez on the morning of December 23

The Anchor Lines steamer "Mantalia," Homeward bound, arrived at Marseilles on December 23 The same Co's. steamer "Scindia," outward bound, passed Suez on the morning of December 23 and is expected in Bombay on the afternoon of January 3.

The Ellerman Lines steamer "City of York," Homeward bound, arrived at Marseilles on the afternoon of December 22

The Maritime Italiana Co's. steamer "Red Sea" from Genoa to Bombay, left Suez on December 22.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

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BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR

| DOWN From Bombay. | STATIONS. | UP to Bombay |
|---|---|---|
| H. M. | | H. M |
| 17-15...Dep. | Victoria Terminus, Bombay.....Arr | 12-35 |
| 22-26...Arr. | Manmad .....Dep. | 7-24 |
| 8-18... " | Bhopal ..... " | 21 16 |
| 11- 4... " | Bina ..... " | 18-32 |
| 13-25... " | Jhansi ..... " | 15-57 |
| 15-14... " | Gwalior ..... " | 13-48 |
| 17-45... " | Agra Cantonment " | 11-14 |
| 18-41... " | Muttra ..... " | 10-19 |
| 21- 0... " | Delhi ..... Dep. | 8- 0 |
| 21-30...Dep. | Delhi ..... Arr. | 7-35 |
| 22- 9... " | Ghaziabad.....Dep. | 7- 5 |
| 23-10... " | Meerut Cantt. ... " | 5-59 |
| 1-24... " | Saharanpur ..... " | 3-58 |
| 3- 0... " | Ambala Cantonment ..... " | 2-17 |
| 5-18... " | Ludhiana ..... " | 23-44 |
| 6-24... " | Jullundur ..... " | 22-37 |
| 8- 4... " | Amritsar ..... " | 21- 1 |
| 9-33... " | Lahore ..... " | 20- 0 |
| 16- 5... " | Rawalpindi ..... " | 13-32 |
| 20-13...Arr. | Peshawar Cantonment ..... " | 8-48 |

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17-15.....Dep. | Victoria Terminus, Bombay | Arr. | 12-35 | |
| 21- 0.....Arr. | Delhi | Dep. | 8- 0 | |
| 21-30.....Dep. | | Arr. | 7-10 | |
| 2 45.....Arr. | Ambala | Dep. | 2-17 | |
| 3-40.....Dep. | | Arr. | 1-50 | |
| 5-33.....Arr. | Kalka | Dep. | 0-40 | |
| 6-15.....Arr. | | Arr. | 0-11 | |
| 10-45.....Arr. | Simla | Dep. | 18- 0 | |

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17-15.....Dep. | Victoria Terminus, Bombay | Arr. | 12-35 | |
| 13-25.....Arr. | Jhansi | Dep. | 15-57 | |
| 14 0.....Dep. | | Arr. | 13-20 | |
| 16-20.....Dep. | Orai | Dep. | 13-14 | |
| 18-45... " | Cawnpore ... " | | 11- 8 | |
| 20- 0.....Arr. | Lucknow..... " | | 9-4 | |

For up journey read from bottom to top on right hand side.

A. C. Rumboll,
General Traffic Manager.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros,
Rydal Hall s—800 tons manganese ore, K Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—63 bales cotton, Volkart Bros,

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—1,000 cwts cotton, seed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Seistan s—2,161 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Seistan s—908 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Rabenfels s—2,9 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Semiramis s—1,082 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

## DAILY IMPORTS—DEC. 24.

S. S. Itinda from Calcutta; Agents, M M. and Co—2,156 robbins copra, 1,647 bags dry ginger, 921 bags pepper, 19 bags cardamoms, 218 bags beteinuts, 6 bags cotton seed, 240 bags groundnut seed, 1 bag castor seed, 2 bags coriid, 42 bags cocoanuts, 24 casks castor oil, 82 casks groundnut oil, 39 casks cocoanut oil, 281 bundles jagree, 44 bags sugar, 27 cases provisions, 97 cases coffee, 6 cases cigars, 251 bags turmeric, 4,425 pieces teak scantling, 4 bags hides, 146 bags 13 cases drugs and medicines, 10 cases chemicals, 5 bales carpets, 50 cases condensed milk, 1,668 chests tea, 2,414 bags rice, 1,510 kegs paints, 8,223 pieces pig iron, 225 pieces pig iron, 223 pieces pig lead, 174 coils rope, 86 bales twine, 66 bales paper, 640 bundles coir yarn, 19 bundles jute yarn, 548 bales husian cloth, 1,829 bales gunnies.

S. S. Wernerfels from Hamburg; Agents, W. and A. Graham and Co.—760 bales, 52 cases paper, 71 bales printing paper, 117 bales, 172 cases locks, 40 cases milk and cream sterelizers, 100 cases coffee, 5 cases biscuits, 60 cases cheese, 14 cases 100 bags provisions, 450 bags farina, 20 bags starch, 13 cases preserved fruits, 26 cases soap, 1 case perfumery, 220 bags broken tiles, 372 cases 15 bales cotton piece goods, 63 cases cotton and silk goods, 72 cases woollen piece goods, 7 cases woollen rugs 2 cases woollen shawls, 16 cases Berlin wool, 36 bales cotton waste cover, 6 cases cotton yarn, 3 bales hemp canvas, 3 bales hemp hose, 2 bales 5 cases canvas hose, 29 cases drugs and medicines, 189 cases 10 barrels 35 casks 63 kegs chemicals, 129 cylinders carbonic acid 13 kegs tartaric acid, 234 drums 24 casks 184 cases, 463 kegs colours, 638 cases blue, 150 drums 4 cases paints, 603 cases 17 drums 7 kegs aniline, 28 casks aniline salt, 434 cases 54 crates bottles, 158 cases lamp ware, 50 cases lamps.

# BOMBAY.

## TO-DAY.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

### RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. Railway.

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab Mail ... | 12-35 | 17-15 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) .. | 13-20 | 21-0 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ... | 8-45 | 13-30 |
| Madras Mail ... ... | 6-0 | 21-30 |
| Poona Mail .. .. | 11-10 | 14 45 |
| Delhi Express (3rd and inter class)... | 6-40 | 7-30 |
| Poona Express ... | 19-35 | 8-0 |
| Mazmad Express ... | 11-20 | 14-35 |
| Postal Express for Punjab. | | * |
| do. do. for Calcutta. | | * |
| do. do. for Madras | | * |

* Four hours after mail steamer is signalled on 3 days only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway
[In force from 1st December 1913.]

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Express ... | 8-50 | 21-0 |
| Gujarat Mail .. | 7-45 | 21-40 |
| Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ... | 6-55 | 21-45 |

BAND CONCERT AT BANDRA.—The Imperial Band will play a select programme of music at the Bandra Land's End on Sunday, Dec. 28, commencing at 5-45 p. m.

INTERESTING ADVERTISEMENT.—Messrs. D. B. Taraporevala, Sons and Co. have been appointed Booksellers to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. They are the first firm of Indian booksellers who have been so honoured.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Thursday, January 1, 1914, being a Post Office holiday on account of New Year, it is notified that letters and parcels intended for registration for the Persian Gulf will be received up to Wednesday evening December 31, 1913, at the Bombay G. P. O. and town sub-offices.

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### WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending December 20, was 549, giving a death-rate of 29·14 per annum per thousand as against 35·41 the corresponding period of last year, and 33 64 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 44 died from fevers ; 3 plague ; 6, measles ; 25, phthisis ; 40, diseases of the nervous system; 166, affections of the respiratory organs; 50, diarrhœa ; 12, dysentery ; 29, still-born; 73, old age and debility; 18 accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 19; Brahmin, 15; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 254; Hindu low caste, 87; Musalman, 111; Parsee, 21; Jew, 4; Native Christian 21; Eurasian, 2; European, 4 ; Buddhist, 1 ; other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 472 as against 472 for the corresponding period of last year, and 458 the average over the past five years.


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# Bombay Gazette

Thursday, 25th December, 1913.


## CHRISTMAS.

THE English Christmas annuals having been with us since the middle of November, we have been given ample time and opportunity to attain the correct Yuletide mood, and to foster that mingling of sentiment and hilarity which is known as the Christmas spirit. The illustrated papers do their best for us: with the punkah worming overhead and the ice tinkling in the tumbler we can dream of snow piled on roof and steeple, of obese robins perched upon mistletoe sprays, of logs blazing on the hearth of all the conventional paraphernalia essential to the festive season. It is perhaps upon overseas readers that the familiar characters and stage setting make the deep st impression: we are apt to forget the disobliging manner in which the weather refuses to furnish snow at the given season, we ignore the fact that we have never actually gathered mistletoe, we do not reflect that for one hearth whereon a Yule log burns there are unnumbered thousands where prosaic Walsed does duty instead. Christmas with all its memories and suggestions is for us inseparably bound up with thoughts of Home, and we are fully prepared to believe in rich repentant uncles, missing wills, family ghosts and other delightful improbabilities which, as all the world knows invariably time themselves to appear upon Christmas Eve. Amongst other things, we also cherish the hope that the Christmas mail will contain some charming surprise May not these relatives who so persistently "hand a guid grip o' the year" mellow to the impulses of the season, and show their goodwill? May not that friend whose letters we have often been too idle to answer give us just this one chance more, and send us an epistle full of ancient jests and allusions, and magically re creative of old friendship and intimacy? At least we are sure of receiving a host of Christmas cards, and the half forgotten names that many of them bear will awaken memories which have been crowded out of our minds by the preoccupations of every-day affairs and are well worth the tribute of an occasional thought. The parcels too, even if they have lost that delicious suggestion of mystery which once they bore, the parcels still arouse in us that sentiment of gratitude which we all feel when we realize that we have not been forgotten. The gifts may be trivial or useless; cast-iron pin-cushions which no pin could ever penetrate, calendars so elaborately lettered that the day and date are indecipherable, smoking accessories of incomprehensible purpose, we lay them all aside, we never use them, but we register a feeling of kindliness to the credit of the senders, who, in undiscerning benevolence, have helped us to feel that the wandering leagues of land and sea cannot divide comradeship, or blunt affection. It is perhaps rather unwholesome to use the anniversary of Christmas only for the purpose of harbouring strayed recollections, and of dwelling upon past pleasures; we have duties of our own to perform, and we must endeavour to share, with suitable enthusiasm, the contagion of generosity which spreads so rapidly at this season. It will be well for us if we can feel sure that we, in our turn, have forgotten no one, that we have bestowed largesse with sufficient prodigality, that no face, young or old, will bear disappointed looks because we have omitted a customary oblation Then we can eat our Christmas dinner peacefully, recklessly even, secure that we shall not be haunted by dreams of reproachful glances; then we may drink our Christmas potations with undisturbed geniality, knowing that as far as we were able, we have upheld the tradition of the great Festival and have helped to swell that paean of rejoicing and gratitude which goes up when Christmas bells with their story of peace and good-will ring out across the world

LORD HARDINGE AT CALCUTTA. In the interesting speech which he delivered at Calcutta on Tuesday, the Viceroy was at some pains to repudiate the idea that the Government of India were neglecting the former capital. Lord Hardinge, however, did not touch upon the real grounds of the objection to the removal of the head quarters of the Government of India to Delhi. These reasons were admirably set out by Lord Curzon in his famous speech on the Delhi "boons" in the House of Lords. India is rapidly pushing her way to the front among the great commercial nations of the world. The value of her foreign trade is now approaching three hundred millions sterling annually, and no one can doubt that within the next ten years it will materially exceed that sum In view of these considerations, it is all important that the Government should be in close touch with commercial opinion. Hence the strong objection that has been taken by the mercantile community in Calcutta to the withdrawal of the Government of India to a remote city in the Punjab Another point which has been urged with some force is that, considering the admitted deficiency of the railway system, upon which the prosperity of commerce and industry must depend, any superfluous funds which are in the hands of the Government might be better expended on improving and extending transportation facilities than in building an unnecessary capital. The enthusiasm for the New Delhi has already died away, and many officials in Simla now realise that there is force in the objections which have been advanced against the project.

THE DEATH OF MENELIK. It is to be hoped that the death of Menelik will not be followed by a violent struggle for the overlordship of Abyssinia. Menelik himself had to fight for his throne, and there are no doubt ambitious among the petty kings of Ethiopia who may plunge the country into civil war. The dead king was a singularly enlightened ruler. He was courted by several European Powers, and when the representatives of France and Russia presented him with musical boxes and other gifts which might be expected to appeal to a barbarian he indignantly exclaimed "Do they think I am a savage that I want these things?" The defeat of the dervishes at Omdurman and the subsequent withdrawl of the Marchand expedition from Fashoda no doubt strengthened Menelik in the belief that it was more to his interest to be friendly with Great Britain than with any other European Power. Marchand and his followers had to pass through Abyssinian territory in order to embark at Jibouti on the Red Sea, and this visible proof of the power of England in Africa must have made a deep impression on the Abyssinian mind. Abyssinia has experienced considerable material progress in recent years under Menelik's enlightened rule, and it remains to be seen whether this will be maintained under his successor.

The total plague mortality for the week ended on December 20, stood at 4,894 as against 6,869 of the cases Bombay Presidency had 785, Madras 395, Bihar 779, the United Provinces 2454, the Punjab 114, Burma 83, Mysore 120, Hyderabad 142 and Baroda 41.

The King has approved of the following appointments to benefices in the gift of the Crown: Rev E. I. Colnett to the Rectory of Wilmington Spain, Essex; Rev. F. G. Tackley to the Rectory of St. Alfege, Greenwich.

It is proposed to place a memorial in Godalming Parish Church to the memory of Canon the Hon. Alan Brodrick, who was Vicar of Godalming from 1 75 to 1888. Canon Brodrick was an uncle of the present Viscount Midleton.

Mr. G. F. J. Foster, Assistant Engineer, North-Western Railway, is permitted to retire from the service of Government from the 13th of January, next. Mr. B Stapleton, Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief, (construction), Eastern Bengal State Railway from the 14th of December 1913.

## Notes of the Day.

The correspondence in the *Times* relating to the deficiencies of the telephone service goes on apace, and has produced many amusing letters. Among these is included a communication from "A Retired Headmaster," who defiantly defines his position. "Though living in the country," he writes, "I sometimes go to London and then wish to use the telephone. But I simply won't say "oh" instead of "nought"; I won't say "nare" instead of no. If necessary, let a code be formed to give new names to the ten figures; but distortion of their right names is unpardonable. In common, I trust, with many others, I won't at the bidding of any man—not even his Majesty's Postmaster-General—wittingly murder my mother tongue." This epistle is suggestive rather of the disobedient school-boy than of the stern disciplinarian.

The death of M. Jules Claretie has closely followed his resignation of the position of director of the Comedie Francaise. This was announced on October 16, after a directorship of 28 years. Born in 1840, M. Claretie was educated in Paris, and early in life gave evidence of ability as a writer. His career was as interesting as it was varied He became an active journalist, achieving success as a dramatic critic, on the *Figaro* and the *Opinion Nationale*. Afterwards he acted as a correspondent during the Franco-German war, and during the Commune he was a staff officer of the National Guard. In 1885 he became director of the Theatre Francaise, and henceforward devoted himself to its administration. In 1888 he was elected a member of the French Academy. A prolific writer, his works include plays, histories, novels, and essays. He wrote a history of the Revolution and also a history of French literature.

A French psychologist has evolved an interesting theory as to the comparative happiness of men and women A man, he believes, is happy when he has something definite to make him happy. A woman, on the other hand, is happy, unless there is something definite to make her unhappy, the reason being that woman's sense of responsibility is very small and that she is content to enjoy the present without worrying about the future. As a woman, he claims, has not the same power of grasping the full significance of events and their possible consequences, she is normally happy unless there is some definite present circumstance to distress her. The argument is plausible, if not complimentary to women. But has the learned savant never been in that position of being "curiously happy without knowing why"—as people sometimes are?

At this week's meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council, a question was asked as to the increase during the past three years of grain gambling, and betting on opium sales and the rainfall. On behalf of the Government, it was stated in reply that rain and grain gambling scarcely existed except in Karnal District and at Ludhiana. The need for legislation to suppress it had been considered, but the conclusion had been arrived at that legislation for suppression of particular forms of gambling would probably be futile. "The passion for gambling is, was felt, would contrive new methods for its gratification with the result that the evil would be diverted into different but no less dangerous channels." The ingenuity of the gambler is certainly fearful and wonderful. After betting on rainfall bans suppressed in Bengal, the next popular gambling craze was in connection with the cotton figures telegraphed daily from New York. Enormous sums changed hands over this business, and many servants robbed their master in order to take part in it. Cotton figure operations have now been put down, but Calcutta Marwaris carry on among themselves many forms of gambling in which much perverted ingenuity is displayed.

In another column we quote from a Home contemporary the statistics of Alpine accidents in 1913. It is estimated that from November 1, 1912, to November 1, 1913, the number of persons killed while climbing was 105, and the number of persons injured, so we seriously, 56. This year, however, has not been so disastrous as the previous one, when 133 climbers lost their lives in the Central European Alps, the injured numbering 56. As usual the fatalities among Germans is very high, and in explanation of this it is stated that the German climber insists on saving a few pounds for the services of a guide in a difficult expedition, not entirely from the point of view of economy but also from pride, as he likes it to be known that he climbed a certain dangerous peak with a friend and found on the summit one or several English climbers accompanied by their guides and porters! However this may be, it is claimed that in many cases every year the English climbers has lessened the German and Swiss death-roll by "lending" his guides to "foreigners" in danger.

On the recommendation of Cardinal Delai, Prefect of the Consistorial Congregation, the Pope has appointed Mgr. John Harty, Professor at Maynooth College, Archbishop of Cashel.

## THE ROYAL CHRISTMAS.

### HOW THE DAY IS SPENT AT SANDRINGHAM.

### THE KING AND QUEEN WITH THEIR FAMILY.

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It has been the custom for many years past for the Royal Family to spend Christmas at Sandringham, the beautiful Norfolk residence of their Majesties, where the festive celebrations are always of the most old-fashioned and thoroughly English character. Indeed, there is probably no home in the Empire where the spirit of Christmas is more completely realized than at Sandringham There are dinners and dances, great wood fires that crackle and blaze everywhere, holly and mistletoe in every room, and, of course, a Christmastree.

SANTA CLAUS IN THE PALACE.

On Christmas Eve the Royal children hang up their stockings just like any other youngsters and never fail, naturally, to find, on being awakened next morning by the skirl of the bagpipes, as the State piper marches round the house outside, that Santa Claus has visited them. The contents have to be shown to father and mother, and then comes breakfast On this day everybody assembles for the meal, instead of it being served to the children in their own apartments, as on other days. All the presents are displayed, and the Christmas post bag which, as may be imagined, is exceptionally heavy, is brought in, its contents being eagerly anticipated by all, from the King and Queen downwards.

DECORATING THE CHURCH.

Providing the weather be fine, the whole of the house-party go on foot across the park to the little church of St. Mary Magdalene. Princess Victoria usually makes herself responsible for the decorations, and the grey walls and pillars are covered with evergreens and flowers. The service is of a simple choral nature, and such favourite hymns as "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "Come, All Ye Faithful," are sung by a choir of village voices. There is a brief sermon and after service the Royal party, on leaving the church, pause to shake hands and chat with their tenants, and to ask after any who are sick.

REMEMBERING THE ANIMALS.

The interval between church and luncheon is devoted to a visit to the stables and kennels, the Royal children carrying baskets filled with tempting morsels for the horses and dogs. Lunch is served at two o'clock, or even earlier, and is of the real old fashioned kind, with plum-pudding crowned with holly and well alight for the entertainment of both young and old.

THE PLUM-PUDDING.

For the sake of those of my readers who are anxious to know what King George's plum-pudding tastes like, I give here with the contents, the quantities being those allowed for each pudding: 1lb. of currants, and the same weight of raisins, beef suet, and finely grated stale brown bread; 1-2lb. of sultanas, and the same quantity of raw sugar and flour; of powdered cinnamon, a teaspoonful is taken; half that quantity of nutmeg and salt; 6oz. of mixed candied peel; the yolks of eight eggs and the whites of four; a few coriander seeds; while a wineglassful of brandy and some milk are added, and the whole well mixed. As already stated, the pudding is carried to the table blazing, and here eaten with almond custard and a sauce into which enter two wineglassfuls of very old brown brandy, two of Marsala, a dessertspoonful of raw sugar, and a pint of melted butter made with milk, and of moderate consistency.

DINNER.

The great event of the day at Sandringham, however, is the dinner in the evening The preparations commence shortly after six o'clock, although the meal is not served until half-past eight. Then a procession is formed in one of the drawing-rooms and, headed by the King and Queen, slowly advances into the dining-hall. The meal, which is typically English, is served by attendants wearing the Royal livery, which consists of scarlet swallow-tail coat, scarlet plush and gold-braided waist coat, white satin breeches, and white silk stocking.

THE BOAR'S HEAD.

The baron of beef and the boar's head are the principal features of the Christmas dinner at Sandringham the latter almost invariably a gift from the Kaiser, is carried into the room by two attendants, who bear it aloft on a silver dish six feet in length and three in breadth. It makes an imposing sight with its polished tusks and its gaily-coloured decorations On its entry the orchestra plays an old-time carol, commencing:—

*Caput apri defero*
*Reddens laudes Domino.*
The boar's head in hand bring I,
With garlands gay and rosemary;
I pray you all sing merrily,
*Qui estis in convivio.*

ANOTHER ROYAL DISH.

For centuries the cygnet has been a Royal dish, and as Christmas draws near the King's swannerter fattens a number of these birds for His Majesty's table Some of them weigh well over 20 lb., and when cooked their flavour is very similar to goose. During Yuletide these seasonable dishes make an appearance on the sideboard every day, together with a woodcock pie and a Stilton cheese which has been under the tap of a port-wine cask for a month or so.

A SECRET RECIPE.

There is a famous Royal "cup" which makes its appearance at the Christmas dinner at Sandringham, but the recipe is never divulged, except to the King's chief butler when he takes office. Suffice it to say that the fortunate ones who are privileged to drink it describe it as nectar. There is a "secret ill," however, of which it is possible to divulge the contents. This drink is said to have been invented by King Edward, and is concocted with a little rye whisky, some crushed ice, a small square of pineapple, a piece of lemon peel, a few drops of maraschino, a "freshner" of champagne, a dash of Angostura bitters, and powdered sugar to taste.

GAMES IN THE BALL-ROOM

The stiff rules of etiquette are considerably relaxed on Christmas night, and, following dinner, a move is made to the ball-room, at one end of which towers an immense Christmas-tree, now seen for the first time—for until this moment the door has been kept securely locked. It is ablaze with lights and crowded with toys and presents. Every member of the house-party and the higher Court officials join the Royal circle, and the Queen herself hands each his or her present personally, one of the Ladies in-Waiting detaching them from the tree. Then come games—regular good romps some of them are, too. Once when "Blind Man's Buff" was in progress, the Prince of Wales, in springing out of the way, is said to have collided with the King with such force that they both went to the floor, amid peals of laughter from those present.

YULETIDE GIFTS.

Every man, woman, and child on the King's estate participates in the season's good cheer. More than a ton of the best Norfolk beef is distributed, being cut up into various sized joints in accordance with the requirements of the recipient. Groceries clothing, sweets, toys, and other commodities, not forgetting plum-puddings, are included, and on Christmas Eve the Royal Family assemble to witness the distribution. There is not much formality, for each recipient is known to the Royal donors.

## ALPINE ACCIDENTS.

### HEAVY LIST IN 1913.

The climbing season of 1913 has been one of the longest, perhaps the longest, on record, writes the Berne correspondent of the *Morning Post*. October was the finest month of the year, and consequently more ascents were accomplished during it than during either July or August. Prolonged as the climbing season has been, however, it cannot be said to have been good, for when the days were at their greatest length the weather was for the most part very unsettled, and when the weather became really set fair the days were already inconveniently short for the highest ascents.

Considering how little climbing was done this year, the number of those killed in the mountains is remarkably high. I estimate it, from November 1, 1912, to November 1, 1913, at 105, and the number of those injured in mountain accidents, many having been seriously injured, at 56. It must never be forgotten, however, how exceedingly difficult it is to determine precisely what constitutes a mountaineering accident. Of the 105 persons killed only a trifling proportion, perhaps twenty at most, were really mountaineers in the true sense of the word, the others having been tourists or excursionists in quest of flowers, or ill equipped pedestrians out for a mountain ramble. This year three guides lost their lives, and one was injured, while four women were killed and two injured. In the case of two of the women killed, death was due to their having been struck by lightning, while another of those killed was an excellent mountaineer, Mlle. Renee Eu ster, who perished on the Aiguille de la Persevorance. In Mlle. Eugster, and also in Dr. Preuss, found dead in October at the foot of a mountain in Styria, the climbing world has suffered more loss than in any of this year's accidents—always supposing as regards Dr. Preuss, that his really the man who was climbing with the late Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones on the day when they met their death This, however, I have as yet been unable to ascertain.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENTS.

The two most extraordinary accidents of the year occurred, one to a German professor, the other to an Austrian. The former, in falling, probably owing to sudden heart failure, grazed another tourist, who happened to be making the same excursion, but to be somewhat below the professor. The shock of the fall carried the tourist off his feet, causing him to roll some distance, and had it not been for his presence of mind, he, too, would have been killed. Had the professor, indeed been a heavier man, his fall must have caused the other man's death. The accident to the Austrian just referred to is more than ordinarily distressing. He evidently found himself in an inextricable position, and he remained out three nights, calling for help, and making every possible effort to attract attention but without avail. At the end of this time despair came upon him, despair of ever being found alive He accordingly made his will, wrote an account of his last moments, and then took his life by opening a vein in his wrist and by piercing his heart with some sharp instrument. Had he not been alone, doubtless he would have not come to so sad an end

The majority of this year's mountain accidents occurred to Swiss (36 killed, 3 injured). Next come Germans, 26 killed and 6 injured; Austrians, 22 killed and 2 injured Italians 9 killed and 1 Injured; French, 6 killed; Russians, 3 killed; English, 1 killed and 2 Injured; Dutch, 1 killed; and Danes, 1 killed. The number of fatal Alpine accidents steadily increases having been 85 in 1907, 108 in 1908, 144 in 1909, 129 in 1910, and 132 in 1911. Last year the number was over 120

## KALKA-SIMLA RAILWAY.

### ANOTHER DERAILMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SIMLA, Dec. 24.

Another derailment took place on the Kalka Simla Railway this morning when the engine of the up-Bombay mail train left the metals at a place between Kanah and Kaithlighat. The passengers and mails were delayed for about three hours.

## SOMERSET HOUSE FUTURE.

### PROPOSED HOME FOR LONDON UNIVERSITY.

The Education Committee of the London County Council have adopted a recommendation approving the site of Somerset House the office of the Inland Revenue Department as suitable for the new headquarters of London University. The committee recommended that the Council should join with the Senate of the University in asking the Government to receive a joint deputation in regard to the matter.

# FUTURE OF RHODESIA.

## "HINT" BY SIR STARR JAMESON.

### A NEW SELF-GOVERNING DOMINION.

### RIGHTS OF THE CHARTERED COMPANY.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Sir Starr Jameson, speaking at Salisbury, Rhodesia, hinted at the foundation in South Africa of a new self-governing dominion consisting of North and South Rhodesia and Bechuanaland, extending from the Congo border to Mafeking.

Reverting to the question of the ownership of land, he affirmed that annexation by the Crown would be easy, but confiscation would be impossible. In the event of annexation the Chartered Company would file a Petition of Rights and recover their property. He believed, however, that Rhodesia was faced with two alternatives—continuance of administration by the Chartered Company or entering the Union.

The speaker made it clear that he had no feeling of unfriendliness for the Union, but Rhodesia's absorption would mean the disappearance of its identity in the vortex of the Union's troubles, Asiatic, Native and Racial. (Cheers.)

Sir Starr Jameson's firm assertion of the Chartered Company's rights were well received.—Reuter.

## FOREIGN FORCE IN CHIHLI.

### CHINA AGREES WITH RUSSIAN PROPOSALS.

PEKING, Dec. 24.

China has cabled to her Ambassadors that she would greatly appreciate the adhesion of the Powers to the Russian proposal to withdraw foreign forces from Chihli, order and tranquility having been restored.—Reuter.

## BRITISH GUIANA DISASTER

### DEATH ROLL OF 23, AND OTHERS MISSING.

GEORGETOWN (B GUIANA), Dec. 20.

Yesterday's fire and explosion resulted in the death of 3 persons, and several others are missing.—Reuter.

## MINE ON FIRE IN RUSSIA.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 23.

A fire has been raging for a week in one of the local collieries and is now spreading. It is attributed to incendiarism. Fifty men were underground when it started.—Reuter.

## U. S. CURRENCY.

### MEASURE BECOMES LAW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24

The Senate has approved the Currency Bill, and the President has signed it.

The President said it was the first of a series of measures to benefit the country's business. He expressed surprise at the change of sentiment towards the Bill and the ready acceptance of its provisions by bankers.

The Congress has adjourned.—Reuter.

## ABYSSINIA

### BRITISH CONSULAR COURTS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The *London Gazette* publishing an order in council, Dec. 19, 1913 proclaiming the establishment of British consular court in Abyssinia with civil and criminal jurisdiction, the latter to be exercised in conformity with the law of British India. British residents will be required to register themselves annually.—Reuter.

## GERMANY IN CHINA.

### CONTRACT FOR MAKING A STATE RAILWAY.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.

The *Frankfurer Zeitung* states that the German Minister at Pekin and the Chinese Foreign Minister, have signed an agreement for the construction of a railway from Kaifeng, North-West of Tantsin, to join the Tientsin-Nankin line where it crosses the border of Shantung and Kiangsu, and another railway from Chinanfu in Shantung to Shunteh-fu in Chili, thus joining the Tientsin-Nanking and Pekin-Nankan railways.

The lines will be state railways, but will employ German capital and material, and will have a German chief engineer and general manager. The capital required is estimated at from seventy to eighty million marks.—Reuter.

## FRENCH VISITOR TO INDIA.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 24.

The Duc de Montpensier has sailed in his yacht "Mekong" for a long cruise to India and the Far East.—Reuter.

# NATAL INDIANS.

## MR. GANDHI REPLIES TO ACCUSERS.

### A CHALLENGE.

DURBAN, Dec 23.

In an interview with Reuter's representative, Mr. Gandhi totally repudiated the allegation that the agitation in Natal was largely fictitious and had been engineered by disloyalists in India, who wanted a pretext to embarrass the Government of India. His best helpers were Europeans, mostly British subjects, who knew the inwardness of the struggle as fully as himself. If the Commission of Inquiry found him guilty of complicity in such criminal folly as was alleged, he would undertake to retire, not only from the movement, but from South Africa.

A LABOUR VIEW.

At a labour meeting in Durban, today, Mr. Boydell, of the House of Assembly, said he regarded with horror the treatment of Indians during the strike. Nevertheless, he deprecated Indian competition. There were many trades from which Europeans had been driven. The problem was whether we were going to have white workers coming down to live on rice. Personally, he advocated that sufficient inducement be offered for the Indian to return to India.—Reuter.

MORE PASSIVE RESISTERS.

DURBAN, Dec, 24.

It is reported from Volksrust that thirteen male and three female Indians have been sentenced to three months' hard labour for attempting to cross the border.—Reuter.

SIR BENJAMIN ROBERTSON.

The I. M. S. "Hardinge" is to sail from Bombay early on Monday morning. Official sailing orders have still not been issued, but it is believed that the report that she is to carry Sir Benjamin Robertson to Durban is correct.

## THE ÆGEAN ISLANDS.

### TURKEY'S CURT INTIMATION TO THE POWERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.

In view of the discussion proceeding between the Powers on the subject of the British proposal regarding the division of the Ægean Islands, the Porte has circularised the Powers reiterating its point of view and emphasising that a solution which does not restore the islands facing the Asiatic coast will be absolutely unacceptable to Turkey.—Reuter.

## "VERSIFICATOR REGIS."

### THE POET LAUREATE'S FIRST ODE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The first poem by Dr. Bridges as Poet Laureate was sent to the King and published in *The Times* by his Majesty's desire. The subject of the poem is "Christmas Eve."

*The Times* points out that Dr. Bridges thus assumes the functions of Versificator Regis—a personage several centuries older than the Poet Laureate.—Reuter.

## MEXICAN REBELS' THREAT.

### VESSELS CONTAINING MUNITIONS TO BE DESTROYED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Reuter learns that the communication from the Mexican rebels to Lloyds, to the effect that all vessels, of whatever nationality, bringing munitions to President Huerta, would be destroyed, specially mentioned a contract for munitions between President Huerta and the Japanese. Lloyds promised to have the notification posted.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.

It is understood that President Huerta's contract with the Japanese refers to rifles discarded by the Japanese army. The contract was concluded in April before the United States Government took the stand that the policy of not recognising President Huerta, hence it is maintained that there is no ground for protest against the delivery of the arms.—Reuter.

## REAL PROPERTY DEALS.

### ANOTHER HISTORIC ESTATE TO BE SOLD.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Earl of Kintore is about to offer for sale his historic estates around Inverurie and Kintore, and between Montrose and Aberdeen totalling 20,000 acres and producing over £23,000 annually. The opportunity will be given to acquire the whole estates, otherwise they will be sold in farm tenants having the first opportunity to buy their farms.—Reuter.

## RUBBER CONTROL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23.

The Finance Committee of the Brazil Chamber has voted for the suppression of the Government inspection of rubber as a measure of economy.—Reuter.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The deaths are announced of—

M Jules Claretie, Director of the Comedie Francaise and

Sir James Trevor Lawrence.—Reuter.

# ZABERN AFFAIR.

## THE POLICE AND THE SENTENCES.

### SENSATIONAL LETTER IN BERLIN PAPERS.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.

Herr von Jagow, the Police President in Berlin, in a letter to the Press, denouncing the sentence against Lieutenant Von Forstner, declares that as military exercises are functions of state authority, the prosecution for any act arising during the exercise of such authority is inadmissible.

The letter has caused a sensation in the Press, which criticises it as an improper intervention, and developments are expected.—Reuter.

## THE "CITY OF AGRA."

### ARRIVAL AT PERIM.

ADEN, Dec. 23.

The steamer "Dalhousie" has gone to the assistance of the "City of Agra."

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The "City of Agra" has been refloated unassisted and has arrived at Perim—Reuter.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S WORK IN MADRAS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MADRAS, Dec. 24.

The members of the Weights and Measures Committee, appointed by the Government of India, were in Madras from Friday till Tuesday.

During this time they examined about twenty witnesses and paid a visit to the local markets with a view to finding out the weights and measures used in trade transactions and also to learn what particular articles were sold by what particular measures and weights.

They also discussed with merchants, and traders, and bazarmen, as they have been doing so far in many of the towns they visited, all the matters relating to the questions they are inquiring into.

The Committee's labours will occupy about six months in all and they expect to begin writing the report about the end of April or the beginning of May. The Committee is by no means predisposed in favour of using one particular system, but is anxious to ascertain the views of the people concerned in regard to various rival system, so that these might be placed before the Government of India with whom would rest the final decision as to what should be done.

## THE CONGRESS.

### RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT AT KARACHI.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

KARACHI, Dec. 24.

The Hon. Nawab Syed Mahomed, President of the Congress, arrived here this morning by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer "Linga" from Bombay.

Among the delegates who arrived at the same time were Messrs. D. E. Wacha, C. P. Ramaswami Aver Subarao, Mr. Jehangir Petit, Sir Fazulbhai Currimbhai, Messrs. Dalvi and D. A. Khare.

On landing at Kiamari, the President was received by Messrs. Harkandrai Visindas, Golmall Cassa, Rai Bahadur Dewan Hyranand Khemsing, the Hon. Bhungri Mathuradas Ramchand and other principal members of the Congress Reception Committee. After a brief introduct on the President was profusely garlanded and driven through the principal streets of the town in a procession which was imposing. Two hundred young men of the Lohana community and a contingent on horseback in Rajput headdress formed the advance guard followed by Congress volunteers.

LATER.

The *Sind Gazette* is informed that the Parsees of Karachi have decided to accede to the request of the Indian National Congress and have agreed to allow Parsee ladies to sing a song of welcome to the Congress on Friday.

## MR. GHUZNAVI'S MISSION.

### WILL PROCEED TO MEDINA FROM DAMASCUS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DAMASCUS, Dec. 24.

The Hon. Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi, who for the past two months has been touring in Arabia in connection with his investigations into the conditions of the pilgrim traffic, arrived here this morning. He will proceed from here to Medina.

Messrs Wazir Hussain and Mahomed Ali, Moslem delegates, returned to Delhi from Europe this morning.

## BENARES INSURANCE CASE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 24

In the Benares insurance fraud case Mr. Sanyal, pleader, admitted attesting the forms sent to the Companies on behalf of Charan and Asladeoi also sending the duplicate forms from the National and Hindustan Companies as desired by his clients, and also having visited Dr. Sircar with Makhoda for his counter-signature on the death certificate granted by Dr. Chandhury.

The accused, examined, admits applying to the Companies for money, also visiting Dr. Sircar for his counter-signature on the death certificate, but denies asking Dr. Chakravarty to give a false death certificate. Two charges have been framed against the accused.

The case is proceeding.

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# INDIAN FINANCE COMMISSION.

## REPORT DELAYED.

### WILL NOT BE READY FOR A MONTH.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Reuter is informed that the report of the Indian Finance Commission will not be published simultaneously in India. It will be at least a month before it is ready.—Reuter.

## FAMINE IN JAPAN.

### TRAFFICKERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISTRESS.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.

There is a terrible famine in Aomori and Hokkaido owing to the failure of the crops and fishing. Harrowing details are arriving of the extreme distress of the population, of which nefarious traffickers are declared to be taking disgraceful advantage.—Reuter.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DELHI, Dec. 23.

Lieutenant A. F. B. Harvey, Royal Field Artillery, from the Home Establishment, is posted to the 78th Battery, Royal Field Artillery at Rawalpindi.

Major C. H. B. Lees, 53rd Sikhs, has been selected for the Command of the Malay States Guides.

Captain Rynd, Royal Garrison Artillery, from the Home Establishment, is posted to No. 51 Company Royal Garrison Artillery at Quetta. The Posting of Captain Hollinshead to this unit is cancelled.

Lieutenant Cruden, Royal Highlanders, is appointed to the Adjutancy of the 5th Battalion Gordon Highlanders Territorial Force from the 27th April next.

2nd Lieutenant Hind, Royal Berkshire Regiment, is permitted to resign his commission.

Lieutenants Drake Brockeman and G. D. Watson, Royal Engineers, embarked on December 19 for a tour of duty in India.

Second Lieutenant C. I. Traill, Seaforth Highlanders, is permitted to resign his commission.

Major Kidd, 123rd Rifles, will be transferred to the temporary Half-Pay List from February 15 next.

The following officers have been permitted to retire from the dates given:—Colonel W. J. R. Wicknam I.A., from November 23, 1913; Lieutenant Colonel C. G. Oldfield R. A., from March, 1914; Lieutenant Col. M. B. Bicknell R. A., from February 22, 1914; Major E. J. Drummond, 4th Gurkhas, from November 13, 1913.

Captain S. B. Pope, 58th Rifles, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding 4th (Quetta) Division, vice Captain D. E. Robertson, 11th Lancers, vacated.

Lieutenant B. A. Rudkin, 80th Carnatic Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Bhamo.

92nd Punjabis.—Captain H. D. Cloete to be Quarter-master sub-pro tem.

27th Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. W. Moore, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, and Major J. L. Alexander, Squadron Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, vice Colonel R. H. D. Thring vacated.

Captain W. F. S. Casson, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander remaining seconded, vice Lieutenant Colonel A. G. W. Moore appointed Commandant.

Captain T. G. J. Torrie, Squadron officer, to be Squadron Commander, pro-tem, remaining seconded, and Captain B. N. Ashby, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander pro-tem; vice Captain W. F. S. Casson seconded.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers, to be Commandant, vice Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Rose, Royal engineers, vacated.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave:—Lieutenant Quarter-Master H. S. Lickman, 2nd Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment, 8 months, ex India, private affairs. Lieut. G. D. Shuttleworth, 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment, 3 months, in India, private affairs. Lieut. E. W. Reynolds, 93th Infantry, 1 year, ex India, private affairs. Major F. L. Lloyd-Jones, 113th Infantry, 1 year, ex India, private affairs. Lieut.-Colonel A. L. G. Jacob, C.I.E., D.S.O., 106th Pioneers, 6 months, ex India, combined. Captain A. Marshall, 28th Light Cavalry, 3 months, in India, combined. Major H. A. Lang, 4th Batt. Worcestershire Regiment, 9 months, in and ex India, general. Captain L. J. Leffleming, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, 4 months, ex India general. Lieutenant P. G. Egerton, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment, 1 year, ex India, general. 2nd-Lieutenant A. F. C. Rainsford, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment, 1 year ex India, general.

SIMLA, Dec. 24.

It is notified for information that officers of the Indian Army who attend the examination in England for admission to the Staff College, Camberley, and who qualify for admission are granted their travelling expenses in the United Kingdom to and from their residence, an detention allowance on the scale laid down in the allowance regulations, irrespective of whether they are actually admitted to the College or not.

POONA, Dec. 24.

The Cameron Highlanders, who left Bangalore on November 29 for Belgaum and from the latter station marched to Poona, arrived here this morning.

The regiment was little over twenty-one days en route doing 245 miles in easy stages. The men looked fit and well after their long march.


## PRIZE COMPETITION.

### FOR LADY READERS.

The "BOMBAY GAZETTE" is offering a valuable prize to its lady readers. Full details of the competition will be found on page 6


# THE VICEROY'S CUP.

## RUNAWAY WIN FOR MAYFOWL.

### METAMAC & SAXONITE DEAD-HEAT FOR THIRD PLACE.

### PICNIC WINS GRAND ANNUAL.

### MR. GOCULDAS ANNEXES THREE EVENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.

A great crowd—the attendance being a record—turned out to witness the racing here to-day, and the company was distinguished.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge, and Lord and Lady Carmichael were among the many notable people present, and the scenes in the enclosures were brilliant in the extreme.

Altogether, from the racing point of view, the sport was tame. We had one or two finishes it is true, but only in one instance—the last race—did the unexpected happen.

Mr. Goculdas of Bombay annexed three good races—the Grand Annual with the horse Picnic, the International Pony Plate with Refreshe and the Curzon Plate with Pretty Good Sort. In the latter race Miss Drake, ridden by the boy Harrison, did particularly well in a hot run.

The race for the Viceroy's Cup was more thrilling in anticipation than in the actual running. Eight runners were left in after declaring forfeits, but of these Milliner failed to face the starter. Mayfowl easily maintained favourite's position, and was rushed up to buy ng-money point, actually going out at 5 to 4 on, as, indeed, might have been expected, for he was the only one in it.

The race was won in the commonest of canters, and was altogether disappointing, even the dead-heat for third place failing to call up anything like excitement. Brown never had an easier task, but all the same racing people in Bombay, who have backed his chances so frequently, will congratulate him on the addition of his name to the list of winning riders in the great Indian classic.

The timing of the race was four seconds slower than last year, but the victory of Mayfowl—his fourth in the cup race—was very well received; and Brown, who captured the two most important events of the day, was loudly cheered.

Ruiz also rode two capital races on Pretty Good Sort and Polish, though the latter just got beat to Kempion after a good race.

The bookmakers fared sadly as in all the races except the last one the favourites turned up.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Details:—

GRAND ANNUAL.—2 miles over eight hurdles:—

Mr. Goculdas's Picnic, 12st. 7lbs. Hoyte 1

Col. Desaraj Urs' Five Crown 11st. McNeil age 2

Mr. Thaddeus's Wayward and Wild 11st. 4lbs.....Northmore 3

ALSO RAN:—Michael 10st. 13lbs., Proprietor 12st. 10lbs., Parkhill 12 t. 4lbs., Sea Lad 10st. 8st., Fouirette 10st. 13lbs., Betty Birr 9st. 4lbs., Glengarry 9st.

BETTING:—5 to 4 on Picnic, 8 to 1 against Wayward and Wild and Parkhill, 10 to 1 against Michael and Five Crown; longer prices the rest.

TOTALISATOR:—Rs. 18 for win, and Rs. 14 49 and 18 for places.

THE RACE:—Before the start Proprietor refused but was soon caught and brought to the gate. To a level start Wayward and Wild led closely attended by Picnic, Glengarry and Parkhill. Near the mile post Picnic went to the front with Wayward and Wild second and Parkhill third who fell five furlongs from home and thus let Five Crown in. In the straight the latter challenged the leader but Picnic just managed to last out by a head. 3 1-2 lengths between second and third.

TIME:—3 min. and 43 3-4 secs.

INTERNATIONAL PONY PLATE.—7 furlongs:—

Mr. Goculdas's Refresher 9st. 13lbs. Ruiz 1

Mr. Burjorji's Masonic 9 t. 4lbs Murdison 2

Major Hodden and Mr. Scott's Lady Marchmint 8st. 11lbs.....Mr. Evers 3

ALSO RAN:—Blue Duck 9-t. 3lbs., and Nareb 9st. 7lbs.

BETTING:—5 to 4 on Refresher, 4 to 1 against Masonic, longer prices the rest.

TOTALISATOR:—Rs 11 for win and 5, 11 and 12 for places.

THE RACE:—Masonic led right up to the distance post where Refresher collared and passed her winning by 1-4 lengths, a length and a quarter length and three-quarters between second and third.

TIME:—1 minute and 30 1-4 secs.

CURZON PLATE.—7 furlongs—

Mr. Goculdas' Pretty Good Sort 9-t. 12lbs. .....Ruiz 1

Mr. Heather's Rhapsodar 9st. 7lbs. Hardy 2

Capt. Melony's Miss Drake 7st. 6lbs. Harrison 3

ALSO RAN:—Cherrywood 8st., Sugar loaf 9st. 8lbs., Rocco 9st. 3lb., Canberra 9st. 2lbs., Tartania 8st. 11lbs., Aqueduct 8st. 7lbs., Tom Chancer 8st. 3lbs., Rebuff 7st. 12 the Witch 7st. 11lbs., Katharos 7st. 6lbs.

BETTING:—3 to, against Pretty Good Sort, 7 to 2 against Rhapsodar, 5 to 2 against Tartania, 30 to 1 against Miss Drake and more the rest.

TOTALISATOR:—Rs. 49 for win and Rs. 21, 10 and 97 for places.

THE RACE:—Tartania led from the start, but three furlongs from home one of her stirrups broke and Brown had to stop riding. After a good set-to Pretty Good Sort won on the post by half a length, a head between second and third. Miss Drake ran remarkably well.

TIME:—1min. and 20 1-2 secs.

## THE VICEROY'S CUP.

Distance—a mile and a quarter.

Mr. R. S. S's MAYFOWL 9st. 3lbs. Brown 1

Mr. Raycha dhuri's JEMIMA 9st. 3lbs. .....Ames 2

Mr. De Soya's METAMAC 9st. Treasweth 3

H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's SAXONITE 9st. 3lbs.....Pratt

ALSO RAN:—Hilarity 9st. 3lbs.; Valerious 9st. 3lbs.; Jacamar 8st. 10lbs.

BETTING.

6 to 4 on Mayfowl;
4 to 1 against Jemima;
8 to 1 against Valerious;
8 to 1 against Hilarity;
12 to 1 against Jacamar;
30 to 1 the rest.

TOTALISATOR:—Rs. 19 for win; and Rs. 12, 13, 19 and 19 for places.

THE RACE:—Metamac led with Mayfowl next, then Jemima, Valerious, Saxonite and Hilarity last. From the half-mile post, where Metamac retired, Mayfowl took up the running and won in a canter with ears cocked by 3 1-2 lengths, 2 1-2 lengths between the second and dead heaters.

TIME:—3min. 7 1-2secs.

CALCUTTA PLATE.—

Mr. R. R. S's Kempion 9-10...Brown 1

Mr. Goculdas's Polish 9-3.....Ruiz 2

Mr. Garda's Lumination 9-3...Smyth 3

ALSO RAN.—Ute 9 3, and Hoppner 9-3

BETTING.—5 to 2 on Kempion and Lumination 8 to 1 against the rest.

TOTALISATOR.—Rs. 15 for win, Rs. 14 and 24 for places.

THE RACE.—Polish jumped to the front with Lumination second and Kempion third. She led on up to the Zeerit opening where Kempion came up with her. A great race ensued the rest of the way Kempion just beating Polish by a short head, 3 1-2 lengths between second and third.

TIME:—1 min 48 and 14 3-4 secs.

PADDOCK PLATE.—a mile and a quarter.

Mr. Sattar's Vitulos 8st. 2lbs....Ames 1

Mr. Norton's Little Scot 6s. 13lbs. Harrison 2

ALSO RAN:—Miss Santoi 7st. 12lbs. Borgie 8st. 8lbs. Shell 8st. 2lbs., Black Sand 7st. 6lbs., Ballymaclune 8st. 7lb.

BETTING:—3 to 2 on Whim, 3 to 1 against Ballymaclune, 5 to 1 against Borjie; 6 to 1 against Vitulos, ten to 1 against Little Scot.

THE RACE:—Vitulos led from start to finish and won by 2 1-2 lengths, a length and a half between second and third.

TIME:—2 minutes and 9 1-2secs.

## POONA HOMING SOCIETY.

POONA, Dec. 24.

The Poona and Kirkee Homing Society held their race (for His Excellency Lord Willingdon's cup) from Secunderabad to Poona, 320 miles in a straight line, on Sunday. The birds were liberated at 7 a. m. and the first pair to arrive, which belonged to Mr. Sullivan of the Poona Police, came to hand at 2-44 p. m. Another bird belonging to the same owner arrived soon after.

The time put up was very good, namely, 1,187 yards per minute.

## POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

### COUNT DE MADRE'S TEAM JUST BEATEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.

In the polo championship this morning the Travellers beat the Tigers by 3 goals to 2.

## M. C. C. TOUR.

### TRANSVAAL DEFEATED BY AN INNINGS.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 23.

The M. C. C. beat the Transvaal by an innings and 29 runs.—Reuter.

## CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Dec. 24.

In a cricket match between South Australia and New South Wales, South Australia scored 231 and 230 including 91 and 140 by Crawford, and New South Wales made 307 and 245, including 117 by Macartney.—Reuter.

## HOCKEY.

### BOMBAY GYMKHANA v. H. M. CUSTOMS.

A fast and pleasant game was played at Marine Lines yesterday between the Bombay Gymkhana and a team representing the Customs which was assisted by a number of players from the Calcutta Co., B. V. R., and other clubs. The mixed team was a powerful side and the Bombay Gymkhana, which was somewhat at full strength, was beaten by three goals to love.

## BHATIA CONFERENCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

KARACHI, Dec. 24.

The first all-India Bhatia Conference began its sittings in Ramkrishna Hall this afternoon under the presidency of Rao Sahib Lakhmidas Ravji Sampat. There was a large gathering of delegates numbering nearly 300 from all parts of the country.

The proceedings began with a hymn followed by an address by the chairman of the Reception Committee, Seth Mathurdas Ramchand Javeri, who expressed great satisfaction at the representative gathering present. He pointed out the necessity of compiling a good history of the community and also the necessity of taking a census of the community.

The stoppage of early marriages and the exemption of those who go on sea-voyage from penance were among other subjects dealt with by Mr. Javeri.

Rai Sahib Sampat in his presidential address spoke on general matters concerning the welfare of the community.

A special committee was appointed to discuss and draw up resolutions which will be placed at the Conference to-morrow. The proceedings were conducted in Gujerathi, Urdu and English.

[Our special Review of Sport Home in mail week will be found on page 8.

# PERAMBUR RIOT.

## AGENT OF THE LINE EXPLAINS.

### TRUTH ABOUT THE MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

### ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MADRAS, Dec. 24.

Capt. C. L. Magniac, R.E., Acting Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, writes as follows:—

While the facts regarding the actual rioting which occurred at Perambur works on the afternoon of Friday, the 19th instant, have been published with the evidence recorded at the inquest proceedings of the 20th, and it has been definitely established to the satisfaction of the public that the rioting and assault on this Railway Company's officers was of so serious a nature that the officers who were reluctantly compelled to resort to the use of firearms were justified in so doing in self defence, such inaccurate information in regard to the alleged causes of the outbreak, and the grievances of the workshop employees, have been published in certain journal, that it will probably be of interest to the public to learn the facts regarding the same.

THE MAIN REASONS.

Two main reasons for the dissatisfaction have been assigned, namely:—

(1) Alteration in the time rules; and

(2) the signing of the agreement.

With regard to(1), the men are required to pass inside the time-office by 7 a.m. and 12-30. It may be mentioned that prior to 1905 the time-office was opened daily at 6-45 and 12 15, but with the extension of the work a new and larger time-office was sanctioned and while this was in course of construction the old time-office had to be dismantled and temporary arrangements made which caused some delay in entering the works, to meet which the opening time was extended to 6 30 and 12 On the new time-office being opened in 1907 the extended time was allowed to remain unaltered. With effect from November 13 last, however, the original opening times of 6-45 and 12 15 were reintroduced. There are some twelve entrances through the time-offices, corresponding more or less to the different shops, and the maximum number of men passing any one entrance is 635. The total number passing the carriage building shop entrance is 509 only. Experience has shown that all the employees can pass into the shops in about eight minutes and allowing a concession of five minutes' grace for the men to pass from the time-office to their shops the time allowed is also reasonable. No order has been issued by the Works Manager that all the men over five minutes late should be fined an hour's wages.

(2. The agreement in question is precisely similar to that in force on the Madras Railway prior to 1908 and was signed by all the workshop employees engaged between 1905 and 1908. After the extension of the Company's system new agreements were not signed by the workshop employees and orders to do so were not issued until February last; but owing to some delay forms were not generally issued until after the unrest in June last had terminated.

A SPECIAL INQUIRY.

A special inquiry was held by me on Monday, the 22nd instant, among the foremen and officers of the workshops. So far as I have been able to ascertain no representations whatever of any hardships or inconveniences have been put forward by the employees to their ministries, for men, the works manager or the locomotive and carriage superintendent, nor have any signed petitions been submitted.

When calling upon the men to sign the agreements the foremen have carefully explained any doubtful clause to the men who were generally unable to offer definite reasons for their objection. Careful enquiries among the older hands have elicited that the men generally are being intimidated to refusing to sign and there are strong rumour of outside influence having been brought to bear on them with a view to preventing them from doing so. Beyond being warned of possible consequences of their refusal to obey the order of the Company, no pressure has been put on the men already in service for unwillingness to sign, and only men newly appointed are being made to sign with a view to remove any difficulties of the men in regard to the agreements.

PROBABLE INTIMIDATION.

The Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent took the initiative and called for delegates from each shop to meet him in his office and make any representations they desired to make. Some ten delegates attended on the 1st instant and after carefully listening to all they had to say and finding that the men, though still unwilling to sign the agreement, were unable definitely to explain their objections, the Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent desired them further to consider their objections and arranged that after full consideration he would meet any four delegates from among the above and carefully consider the whole agreement clause by clause. He also promised to recommend to the Agent any modifications which he found to be desirable. Four men were selected but eventually expressed their unwillingness to meet the Locomotive Superintendent and it appears probable they were being intimidated and were afraid to come forward. Before any further action could be taken the regrettable occurrence of Friday last took place.

## BENGAL MEDICAL BILL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.

The European Defence Association has addressed the Bengal Government on the provisions of the Bengal Medical Bill 1913 and while approving of it so far as it goes, regrets that its provisions are not more drastic and comprehensive. The complaint is made that the Bill in no way deals with the question of persons practising the European system of medicine and advertising themselves as holders of degrees and diplomas which are unrecognised by the Medical Council of Great Britain. The Association suggests, in default of legislation to prevent this practice, that such persons should be deprived of power to recover charges for services by legal proceedings in courts.

# CRIME IN BOMBAY.

## REMARKABLE FIND OF INFANTS' BODIES.

### ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

In Kamatipura yesterday morning no fewer than four bodies of newly born babies are found.

The first discovery was a gunny parcel lying in Surti Mohlia, near Nagada. The bundle was opened and the body of a newly born female child was found in it.

Another body, also of a female child, was found covered up in a bundle lying in Kamatipura Centre-road.

A third discovery was made in the spot where the gutters of the Kamatipura 6th and 7th lanes meet. This was apparently a bundle of *bidee* leaves. A sweeper, finding the bundle, took it up and opened it, and then found two bodies of newly born babes—a male and a female and apparently twins.

Inspector Stenson is making enquiries into these remarkable finds, and all the bodies have been taken to the Morgue, where a post-mortem examination will be held

## AN ABSCONDING SERVANT.

Nathalal Uttamchand, a servant in the employ of Chunilal Lallubhai and Co., Girgaum, has been charged by his employers with absconding with a sum of Rs. 5,530. The manager of the firm, Tribhuvandas Bhukhandas, gave the accused a sum of Rs. 4,530 to be paid to Messrs. B. S. Lloyd and Co., and also a cheque for Rs. 1,000 on the Bank of India to get it cashed.

He never returned.

## DHATURA POISONING.

### CURIOUS MISADVENTURE OF THREE CHILDREN.

Two girls and a boy have been admitted into the Sir J. J. Hospital for treatment of the effects of poison through eating the seeds of the dhatura plant.

The children belong to the Kharwa caste and live at the Parsi Panchayat estate at Gibbs-road. On Tuesday they went out to play, and found some pods on a plant and, breaking them open, ate the seeds.

Shortly afterwards they became giddy and fell. It was found that the plant from which the children took the pods was dhatura. They were taken to the hospital where they are reported to be recovering from the effects of their misadventure.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Mr. Raghunath Bhikaji Gogte, on the expiration of his present appointment as Additional First Class Subordinate Judge at Thana, to act as First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri.

Mr. Jevanrao H. Bhatigeri, on relief to be Subordinate Judge, Haveli and Vadgaon, vice Mr. Trimbak Ramchandra Kotwal, transferred.

Chief Engineer F. Olford, B. I. M., 1st Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Port of Bombay, is granted privilege leave for ninety days with effect from the February 28, 1914.

Captain T. C. Lucas, R. A. M. C., Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor, is granted combined leave from January 4 to May 9, 1914, with such privilege leave as may be due to him on the date of departure.

Khan Bahadur Gustadji Dhanjishaw Kapadia, Acting Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Irrigation and Railways Branches), has been appointed as permanent Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Irrigation and Railway Branches), with effect from October 11, 1913.

*Erratum.*—In Government Notification dated the 26th September publishing the list of gentlemen appointed to be Justices of the Peace for "Taylor, Ewman" *substitute* Taylor, Newman."

Mr. D. Macdonald, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thana.

Mr. J. W. Rowland, on return from leave, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kaira.

Mr. Rustom Pestonji Jehangir, on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector of Excise, Khandesh and Nasik Districts.

The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. P. D. Spencer, Registrar of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, is extended by one month.

Mr. A. K. A. Prideaux, Assistant Collector of Excise has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for eight months.

In the list of holidays of the Bombay High Court "Jamshedi Navroz" is substituted for "Kartiki Ekadeshi."

Mr. T. R. Kotwal assumed charge of his duty as an Additional Assistant Judge, Ahmedabad, on December 15, before office hours.

Mr. K. G. Palkar received charge of the office of the Subordinate Judge of Alibag in the forenoon of December 15 from Mr. B. V. Pradhan, Clerk of the Court, Alibag.

Mr. V. V. Kamat, Subordinate Judge (on leave), under orders of transfer, is permitted to join his appointment as Joint Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, on January 3 1914, the unexpired portion of his privilege leave, from 3rd to 26th January being cancelled.

On expiry of his privilege leave, Mr. D. W. Goghari, Sub-Engineer, is placed, as a temporary measure, in charge of the preliminary investigation in connection with the utilisation of tail water of the Bombay Hydro Electric Scheme.

The Reverend T. Rowan to be President of the Municipality of Panchgani in the Satara District vice the Reverend Father Dutach resigned.

Mr. H. K. Datar, Mamlatdar of Badami, has been elected as Vice-President of the Gulsfguad Municipality for the triennial term commencing from October 1, 913.

## YOUR FRIENDS TOLD YOU

The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is "pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," and "I prefer it to any other," would you miss trying a tablet? These testimonials from ladies of title (with names) are on the wrapper and thousands (Home and abroad) buy the soap. If it suits so many, may it not be worth your attention? It is a Toilet luxury, delightful to use, delicately perfumed, refreshing and beneficial. British manufacture. Sold by chemists stores, grocers, etc., and at 78 New Oxford Street, London. Established over 35 years.

# THE WEATHER.

## A DRY DAY THROUGHOUT INDIA.

[Associated Press.]

Simla, Dec. 24.

Except for light rain in Assam, the weather has been dry everywhere. Temperature is low in Baluchistan, Rajputana and the Eastern Himalayas.

Forecast: Some showers in Assam and Upper Burma.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 24th December, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in the extreme north and normal or in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in defect except at Multan and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear Humidity is in excess in lower Sind. Temperature is in defect in Rajputana.

Gujrat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air contains the average amount of moisture generally. Night temperature is in defect except at Dwarka and Surat; day temperature is also below normal at Bhuj and Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is nearly normal. Maximum temperature is in slight excess at Nagpur and Raipur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The air is generally damper than usual. Temperature is in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess at most stations.

General Remarks.—Weather has again been dry and is likely to continue so generally.

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F, and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time), on the 24th December, 1913, was 30·259 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg F, all Aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

## BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following General Summary has been published:—

The standing crops were generally in good condition except in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Kolhapur where they were withering, and in parts of Ahmedabad where they were slightly damaged by rats. Harvesting and threshing of kharif crops generally continue. Sowing of rabi crops was in progress in parts of Sind, the Panch Mahals, Kanara, and Rewa Kantha. Picking of cotton was progressing in parts of Thar and Parker, Nawabshah, Khandesh Ahmednagar, Kathiawar and Baroda. Fodder-supply was sufficient except in parts of Poona, Sholapur, Satara and Bijapur. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition except in parts of Sholapur and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona. Supply of drinking water was adequate except in parts of Sholapur and Satara. Water for irrigation was sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Satara and Dharwar. Prices fell in the Konkan and were generally steady elsewhere. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper were as follows:—

Sind, 17 to 40; Gujarat, 6 to 37; Konkan, 20 to 29; Deccan, 23 to 44; Karnatak, 29, to 44 percent below normal.

The numbers on gratuitous relief for the week ending 13th December 1913 were 286 in Sholapur and 2 in Satara.

## A FATAL FALL.

A Hindu named Tatea Kushaba, while walking along the wall of the dry dock (in the new docks), fell a depth of forty-five feet. When picked up he was rendered unconscious and died a few minutes later.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col the Hon. A. Hill Trevor Commanding

Bombay, December 24th, 1913

There will be a Spoon Shoot on Saturday next at Ghat Kopar. Distances 900 and 1000 Yards. Trains as usual.

(Sd). E. F CUDLIP, Captain, R.A., Adjutant B. V. A.

Advice to Mothers.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child sufferi g with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottl of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing syrup is sold by Medicine dealers every where.

# HOW TO CHOOSE POULTRY.

## SOME USEFUL HINTS.

The following seasonable and useful hints are given in the Christmas number of *Popular Science Siftings* in an article on "How to choose poultry."

Having decided on the kind of bird you intend to buy, the next thing to do is to select it. We are paying well for it, so we want the very best obtainable. What are the rules by which to judge? How can the young or inexperienced buyer, without relying solely upon the word of dealer, know young and fresh poultry from the old or long killed?

There is less likelihood of cold storage turkey being sold than perhaps any other variety of poultry.

The old-fashioned plan of raising turkeys under the natural conditions has been superseded by the advanced methods of modern science, worked out with the aim of ensuring a more even market for the product. As a rule, turkeys are marketed practically full grown, not young like spring chickens. They are seldom kept over, nor is the market often overstocked.

If one wishes a turkey out of season, then a cold storage bird is better than one freshly killed. The quality of the meat of a live turkey begins to deteriorate at a certain age, while if the frozen porduct has been properly fed, slaughtered, bled, packed and stored, there is no appreciable loss of tenderness or flavour within six months.

### HANG IN DRAUGHTY PLACE.

In some markets, it is possible to buy all kind of fowl alive; this guarantees the age and freshness of the meat. But remember that after the birds have been killed, they should be hung in a cool, draughty place for from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, as the flavour improves. If used at once, the taste is unsavoury and the meat is invariably tough.

People who live in small towns or who have a backyard where they can keep poultry cooped up and fed on cereal grain for a few days, before killing will be assured of delicate, tender and sweet-savoured flesh. The kind of feed absolutely determines the character of the meat. The cleaner the diet, the more delicate the flavour of the meat will be.

Milk-fed poultry is the most popular. This means that the fowls are given milk to drink instead of water, and are fed with a mash of cornmeal mixed with milk. The colour of the corn determines the colour of the skin, yellow corn meal making yellow skin and white corn making white skin. Many consider that a yellow skin denotes a richer meat.

In choosing poultry, first pull back the eyelids and examine the pupils of the eyes. All freshly killed birds have full, bright eyes and moist, soft, limber feet. If stale, the eyes become dry and sunken, and the feet and legs stiff. When too stale for use, parts or all of the body darken, sometimes turning green. Incomplete removal of blood shows in red dots over the thighs and wings, in small veins in the wings and breast and in large veins in the neck. This blood, as well as clots formed by bruises, should be removed by soaking in cold salt water; but, if possible, buy poultry that has been properly bled at the start. It tastes better.

### USE HOT WATER TO TEST.

The neck is the first place to discolour, becoming red, purple and at last green, as age progresses. A bluish or greenish look around the veins indicates decay. Bluish or shiny skin is another sign of danger. If there is any doubt about a fowl already bought, pour hot water on the inside, after drawing. If a disagreeable odour results, do not use the fowl under any consideration.

Having made sure by bright eyes supple feet and clear skin that the bird is freshly killed, the next thing to find out is its age. A young fowl has pin feathers, and a cartilaginous end to the breast bone. The latter should bend easily from side to side, and feel like the gristle of the ear. An old fowl has long hairs and a hard breast bone. The legs of young turkeys are smooth and dark; other kinds of poultry are better with light-coloured legs. Old turkeys and chickens have legs with scales that are thick and rough. The head of a pin can be pressed easily into the breast-skin of a young turkey, goose, duck, chicken or other fowl. If tender, pressure of the finger under the breast bone or wing will break the skin, and the joints will yield readily when the wing is turned back.

## CONVICT SNOBS.

### DEMAND FOR SEPARATE TABLES.

There has been a movement for separate tables at meals among the convict at the prison "hotel" at Camp Hill, Isle of Wight where an attempt is made to reform convicts by special privileges.

Meal times at Camp Hill are social functions which the warders are not permitted to disturb, says the *Daily Mail*. These old habitual criminals, who have been granted many comforts by the authorities, have after-dinner chats which are often of a strictly confidential nature.

Lately a distinct "caste" feeling has sprung up. The more notorious men have formed a clique. They decline to discuss subjects with men of less repute. Apart from this purely professional jealousy, here are sharp cleavages of opinion, religious, moral and political, which have been so marked that further controversy on gentlemanly lines is out of the question.

The result is that things have not been so happy as formerly. At the long tables in the dining-room several men have the habit of leaning across the table confidently and ignoring their neighbours altogether. These slights have not been unheeded, and thus the demand has arisen for the abolition of the old boarding-house manner and the provision of smaller tables. At present the authorities have declined to make any change

Dominoes is a game which has recently found popularity among the residents of this "hotel." It is played as keenly after dinner as it is in the cafes in the City of London, and is preferred to cards.

SPOTS ON THE SUN are no cause of anxiety to itself though they may be to many a scientist; but spots on a lady's face are a source of much anxious thought to herself, though they may not be to the inventor of BENSON'S PIMPLE WASH, a most satisfactory and harmless preparation for Pimples, Sunburn, Tan, Freckles, Blotches, Blackheads, etc.—MADON SONS & Co., Crowford Market, Bombay Phone No, 706.

# A REVIEW OF HOME SPORT.

## ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Dec. 23.

The annual dinner of the London A. C. is always the occasion of some notable speeches and the 49th function on Wednesday was no exception. Of course the Olympic Games was touched on, and Dr. E. B. Turner, who was in the chair, pleaded for a wider scope of selection and a more thorough preparation for our athletes.

Mr. Montague Shearman, K. C. a past champion, clearly showed he was not in favour of the games and during his remarks, he made a most unwarranted attack on American methods. He claimed that while we have many athletes of good average ability, the Americans pick out the cracks and devote far too much attention in developing their powers. He also spoke of the American athletes being housed together and trained like a lot of race-horses or professionals. The writer believes Mr. Shearman's personal knowledge of American athletics was gained during a few weeks' sojourn in New York during September of 1895; consequently he is not very well qualified to criticise present day athletics.

Your correspondent spent five years in the United States, and he takes a very different view of the matter. Far from America only having a few phenomenal athletes, it would be possible to pick half a dozen college teams with reasonable prospects of beating either Oxford or Cambridge. As to the high schools, which correspond with our public schools, it is safe to say that there are a dozen in America which could turn out a team capable of beating the combined forces of the English public schools. This is entirely due to the organisation of athletics on a proper footing, for the material in England is really superior.

Returning to another portion of Mr. Shearman's attack, he (like a good many other critics) only sees what he wants to see, otherwise he would recognise that the gathering together of an American team, and giving the athletes the benefit of skilled coaching, is precisely what is done in regard to the Oxford and Cambridge crews for the Boat Race and also the athletic teams for the Inter-'Varsity sports.

### A VIGOROUS REPLY.

It was a pleasure to listen to the vigorous reply of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. He was sitting next to Mr. Shearman and he did not spare the latter.

The famous novelist reminded the company that the majority of the American Olympic athletes are University men, and that he was satisfied that their amateur status was just as high as that of English athletes. He further pointed out that when an American 'Varsity man fell behind a certain standard in his studies he could no longer represent his University at any sport; a point which is little known in England.

Sir A. Conan Doyle also referred to the various associations, all intent on maintaining the amateur definition, and how unlikely it was that the games would encourage professionalism. One need only recall how the American authorities promptly disqualified James Thorpe the famous Indian, who won two all-round competitions at the Games, when it was discovered that he had broken the amateur laws in his early days.

There was no delay and the Americans returned the trophies (won by Thorpe) to the International Olympic Committee, that body thanking the Americans for their action.

When one hears such opposite views expressed it is not to be wondered at that many people own to not knowing what to think.

It is significant that England appears to be alone among the nations of the world in showing some opposition to the Games. It seems strange, for as the pioneers in amateur sport, it would have been more natural to take the lead in a movement for the avowed purpose of spreading the love of healthy sports and pastimes throughout the world, and trying to create closer and more friendly relationship among the athletes representing the competing teams.

### A SWEDE'S OPINION.

Another speaker at the London A. C. dinner was K. Holstrom, the secretary of the Swedish Olympic Committee. He asserted his opinion that England possessed the best athletic material in the world, and that if it were properly organised, pride of place would be attained. He added "victory can only come with a proper organisation—you must organise, and you must have money." The naive way he brought out the last remark created roars of laughter. Mr. Shearman had just said that a lot of money was not required. Mr. Holstrom made no attempt to argue the point, but made his statement in a manner which conveyed the impression that it was final and beyond dispute.

### OUR GREATEST MILER.

A. N. S. Jackson of Oxford, who many good judges look on as the greatest mile runner England has produced since the days of W. G. George, turned out with the Oxford Hare and Hound against the Oxford House harriers last Saturday. He only finished tenth and he has since informed the writer that he was not racing nor does he intend taking up cross-country racing in which he is wise. Brilliant track performers cannot be too strongly warned against racing over country. It is a grand exercise when used as an exercise, that is to say slow runs when properly dressed, and in suitable weather. The racing side of the pastime is best left to the "plodder" or at any rate to the matured runner of 23 years and upwards. It must be harmful to the youngster of 17 to 20 who needs all his strength for building up purposes, Jackson has not yet decided what distance he will run at the inter-Varsity sports. The Dark Blues will certainly be very strong and it will be no surprise to find Rudd of South Africa, first choice for the 440 yards, Jackson for the 880 yards, Taber of America for the mile, and Gaussen for the three miles.

They are all real cracks and would probably win the events named against the Cantabs.

### CYCLING.

Cycle construction has reached such perfection that new ideas grow scarce every year. Something out of the ordinary was seen at this year's Olympic Show, however, and it is worthy of note. It is an automatic inflator which keeps the tyres fully inflated. There is a regulator, which is set to suit the rider's weight, and when the air pressure has reached the required standard the pump is shut off until the air in the tyres falls below the regulation standard It is a most ingenious device, and in the event of small punctures, the intake of air whilst riding would keep the tyres hard. It should be added that the pump is operated by the revolving wheels, and the spinning of the wheels before starting for a ride, will quickly inflate a flat tyre.

### BILLIARDS.

There was some exciting play on the final day of the match between Inman and Newman, the latter receiving 4900 points in 18000 up. The champion made a break of 510 on the final day and got within 327 of his rival. Newman drew away again, however, with a break of 202, and finally won by 454 Newman further distinguished himself by making a break of 539 on Tuesday. He is again meeting Inman this time in a heat of the London Tournament and at the time of writing he looks to have a good chance.

Another fine break this week was an effort of 100 by Gray, and as the Australian obliged with other items of 509, and 563, it will be gathered that he is playing well.

### THE TURF.

It was an excellent performance on the part of E. Piggott to ride five consecutive winners at the Kempton Park meeting. It is not a record however, as Savila and Tick Mason have accomplished like feats in this country whilst Mr. Yates once rode seven winners at a small meeting a Kingsbury.

The feature of the opening day of the December Sales at New Market was the disposal of Laelia. The bidding rose to 5,700 guineas at which figure the mare was secured by Mr. E. M. Weatherby, Laelia is by Gallinule out of Edmee and having been mated with Sunstar (the Derby Winner of 1911) her next produce ought to be valuable. Another Gallinule mare in Little Goose was purchased by Sir G. Greenhall for 6,200 guineas, whilst other big prices were 4,600 guineas for Full Cry and 4,700 guineas for Cyanin, both mares going to M. Mantascheff of Russia. Perhaps the chief sensation was when 3,100 guineas was bid for a foal by Bayardo Cheshire Cat, Mr. A.D. Morris being the buyer. The sales have again shown what a demand there is for English, thorough breds and horse breeding appears to be something we still lead at.

### FOOTBALL.

The splendid victory of Oxford University over the London Scottish team last Saturday indicates that the annual Rugby match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities next week will be no easy thing for the latter, as many were commencing to think.

Turning to the Association game, the example of Chelsea in signing on Middelboe, a Danish International, has inspired the Aston Villa executive to secure the services of a New Zealander, named Boyer who is expected to turn out for the Midland Club in the near future.

There are no startling happenings to chronicle in regard to the First League championship. The leaders (Blackburn) were hardly expected to win at Bolton and Lilly Crop's goal gave the home side the points. Manchester United could only draw (3-3) on receiving Derby, consequently we now have Blackburn Rovers showing the way with a lead of two points over Bolton and Manchester United, the Rovers having played an additional match.

### IN GENERAL.

The National Rifle Association is in favour of sending a team to Australia in 1914 for the purpose of competing for the Empire trophy.

A 3½ h. p. Rudge motor-cycle recently covered 419 miles 823 yards in 7 hours at the Brooklands track, which represents a speed of 59 92 miles per hour.

Harry Stone must be in the running for the light-weight boxing championship, judged by his wins over J. Summers and Matt Wells of England at Sydney.

Stockport accomplished a fine performance in beating Heaton Mersey by 15 goals to 10 in a Northern League lacrosse match on Saturday.

The Cambridge University hockey players were successful in their match against Mid-Surrey by 5 goals to 1 and the Oxford 'Varsity players disposed of Beckenham by a like score.

## AMATEUR RIDERS IN GERMANY.

The list of gentlemen riders in Germany is this year headed by Lieutenant von Mossner (23rd Dragoons), with a total of fifty-five winning mounts out of 207 rides. Lieutenant Count Holck (9th Dragoons) is second with forty-four successes in 188 mounts, followed by Lieutenant Freiherr von Berchem (3rd Gde. Uhlans), with thirty-seven victories out of 158 mounts.

## AMERICA CUP DEFENDER.

### A THIRD YACHT TO BE BUILT.

The contract for the third yacht to be built to take part in the eliminating trials which will determine the America Cup defender was signed on Dec. 5 on behalf of a Philadelphia syndicate.

## CONTROL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

*Sporting Life* says that M. Inman, the holder of the Control Club championship, is reconsidering his decision not to defend the title this year. He will probably contest the championship.

Owing to the poor support accorded the matches played at Ashley Down last year, the committee of the Gloucestershire Club were anxious to revive the Clifton week. The council of Clifton College readily granted them the use of the College Close. Then a difficulty cropped up with regard to fixtures. It was found that if two matches in succession were played there, it could only be done by splitting up the Cheltenham festival. As a consequence the experiment at Clifton has been postponed till 1915.


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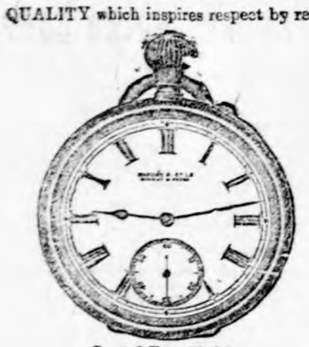

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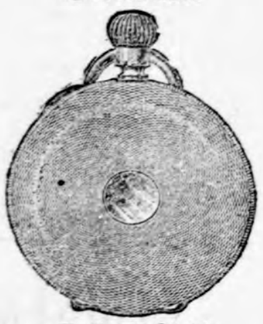

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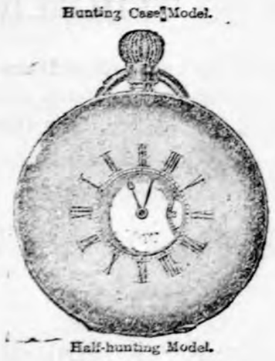

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### SIR FRANCIS BURNAND.

Sir Francis Burnand, the veteran humorist and playwright, in mail week celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday. For twenty-six years he was editor of *Punch*, and he was the life of that journal for at least forty years.

### LOSS TO PLYMOUTH.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company have decided to make Cherbourg the first port of call for their express steamers from New York on the home-ward voyages. This will involve the abandonment of Plymouth as a port of call, the passengers for England being landed at Southampton instead.

### COLLEGE OF MUSIC FOR EDINBURGH.

A meeting has been held in the Council Chamber, Edinburgh, under the presidency of Lord Provost Inches, to consider a proposal to establish a college of music in Edinburgh. On the motion of Lord Strathclyde a resolution approving the proposal was adopted. It was stated that the Edinburgh branch of the Incorporated Society of Musicians approved the proposal, and that the Corporation of Edinburgh would have a majority on the governing body.

### MRS. PANKHURST'S £4,000.

The net profit of Mrs. Pankhurst's Americantour is reported to be dols. 20,000 (£4,000), of which dols. 2,500 (£500) was collected at the last meeting she addressed at New York on the social evil.

Mrs. Pankhurst before her departure said: "We need the money, and we are as much entitled to get it here as the Irish, who come to America year after year and have taken away millions for their cause. I expect to be rearrested at Plymouth, and I should not be surprised if they confiscated the money I have collected in this country."

### LONDON IN THE FUTURE.

Sir Laurence Gomme, speaking before members of the United Wards Club on "The Value of its History to London," said London was a great city in two Empires, Roman and British, and it was destined to be a still greater city in a rearranged Empire, and become a model of what all such cities should be.

The municipalism of the future was going to be an inter-municipalism. They were going to have inter-municipal feeling between London, Vienna, Paris, and Berlin.

### POODLES AND BABIES.

Lord Saye and Sele, appealing for funds for the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society at a drawing-room gathering at Mrs. Meyer Sassoon's residence in Hamilton-place, W., said the work of caring for the children was the greatest work being undertaken in England. A child cost £16 a year to keep it in a home, and probably that was not much more than many a lady spent on her Pekinese dog or her poodle. Would that the ladies who carried their Pekinese dogs and poodles about would consider it better to put £16 into a cause for the benefit of some poor little mite who had been born of bad or poverty-stricken parents, and thus save that child from moral and bodily discomfiture. (Applause.)

### CONVICT'S STRATAGEM FAILS.

A young French convict named Maurice Rohmer who is also a dramatist of some promise, has attempted an ingenious stratagem to facilitate the production of one of his plays while he is in gaol. The young man is at present serving a sentence of four years for burglary in a provincial prison at Loos. The other day he heard that a play of his, entitled "Jenny's Heart," was being favourably considered by a well-known Paris manager and that the latter only wished to see the author, whose whereabouts he did not know, before producing it. In order to be brought to Paris, Rohmer confessed to a series of thefts which he alleged he had carried out there and was accordingly brought to the capital in custody to be examined. Once arrived there, he made a request to the governor of the prison to be allowed out on urgent private business to visit the manager in connection with the production of his play, admitting that his confession of misdeeds in Paris was false. The only result of his stratagem is that he will now be tried for contempt of authority.

### REAL RIP VAN WINKLE.

A Real Rip Van Winkle has come to light at Sleepy Hollow. He is Herman Levy, who for years was a prosperous lead merchant of Tarrytown, near New York. Ten years ago Levy scratched his leg. The injury did not heal, and a mental malady developed that left his mind blank. He virtually became a hermit in his home and his actions were those of a somnambulist. His body was active, but his mentality was asleep. On infrequent occasions when persuaded almost by physical force to go out of doors he would march with fixed eyes past friends without a sign of recognition. It was thought that Levy's case was hopeless until, three months ago, he suddenly showed a mental quickening and expressed a desire to go to Croton Point, where his boys were in Camp. The change benefited him and gradually his mind began to clear. From that time on he showed improvement. Levy's mind on what happened ten years ago is as fresh as if the things happened yesterday, but what happened while he was ill is a blank. He is apparently as well as ever, and says he is glad to be back.

### FATHERLESS FROGS.

Production of animal life without a male parent has become a reality, according to a book by Dr. Jacques Loeb, entitled, "Artificial Parphenogenesis Fertilization," just issued by the Chicago University Press. Dr. Loeb, who is head of the department of experimental biology at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, says in his introduction :—"Since physiologists who are not familiar with the literature often state that artificial creation of the young without the intervention of the male element does not lead to the production of larvæ capable of development, it might be well to point out that such statements are contrary to fact. The scientist De Large has raised two parphenogenic larvæ of the sea urchin during sixteen months." Dr. Loeb and a colleague, Dr. Bancroft, raised a frog by this same method through all stages and found that its sex gland contained eggs. If the raising of these creatures were not such a difficult process, the scientists say, animals who were born without a male parent would exist to-day in large numbers, since animals born this way may be normal and probably healthy, the scientists say.

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